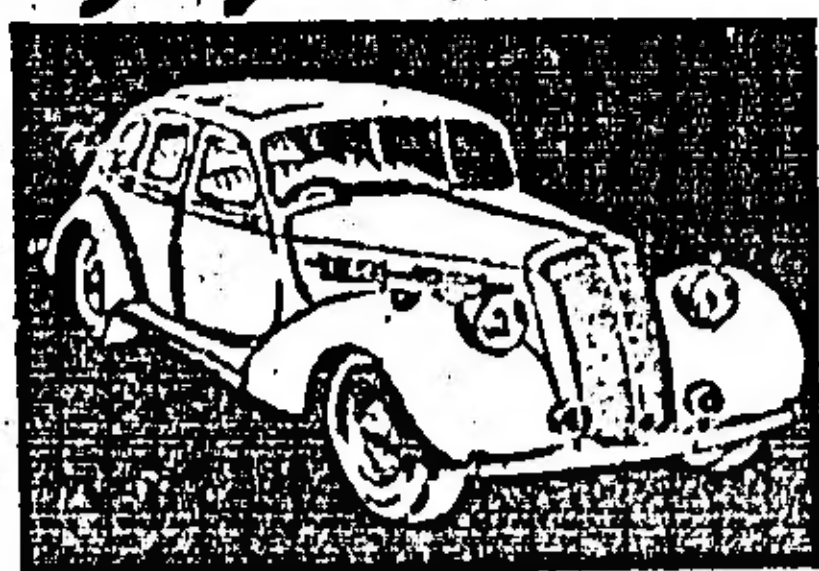


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## JAPANESE CLAIM CHINESE LINE BROKEN

### THREATENING SOOCHOW BY FLANK BLOW

### CHANGSHU CAPTURED IN ASSAULT FROM THREE SIDES, SAYS REPORT

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

Twelve miles of the Chinese left flank, stretching from the Yangtze to Changshu, and forming a vital section of the Chinese "Hindenburg Line" has been smashed, according to a Japanese official announcement.

The report states that Changshu fell to an assault from three directions, and the Japanese are now attempting a flanking movement which, if successful, will endanger Soochow.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai, Nov. 20 (10 a.m.).  
Chinese reinforcements are pouring into the Soochow area to stem the Japanese onslaught according to Chinese reports, which add that the Chinese forces, backed up by the fresh troops, are putting up a grim stand in an effort to prevent the defence line on the east bank of Lake Taihu being shattered.

Chinese troops last night, reports state, were still holding strongly fortified positions with Soochow, Wuxi, Changshu and Pinghu as the centres, where brisk fighting is in progress.

#### Kashing Still Held

Meanwhile Chinese reports claim that Chinese troops are still defending Kashing, although they admit that the railway station has been captured. However, concern is expressed for the Chinese defenders of whom no news has been received for many hours.

Last despatches from this front said that several fires had broken out and the Chinese forces were fighting grimly with their backs to the lake, west of the city.—*Reuter*.

#### Japanese Troops Massed At Pingyao

Linden, Nov. 20.  
The Japanese central column on the Shan front is now massed in the vicinity of Pingyao about 90 kilometres south of Taiyuan and is actively making preparations for a frontal attack.

Units of Japanese vanguards have reached Changlan about 24 kilometres west of Pingyao. Scouts are frequently sent out to Chiehshui which is further south.

A Chinese report claims that Pailshuei, a village south of Yangshing north of Taiyuan was recaptured by Chinese army trucks. More than ten Japanese army trucks were destroyed and over 100 boxes of ammunition and live tubes of poison gas were seized.—*Central News*.

#### Chinese Reported Holding

Chinkiang, Kiangsu, Nov. 20.  
Chinese troops spread over a seven-mile front from Fushan, about 30 miles east of Kiangyin on the Yangtze River, to Changshu, have strengthened their defences and are stubbornly holding.—*Continued on Page 4*

### SCHOOL TEACHERS TO DIE

For Abusing Young  
Charges In Russia

Moscow, Nov. 19.  
Three school teachers, including a woman, have been sentenced to death in Leningrad for "maliciously and undernourishing" school children. Eight others have been sentenced to from ten to twenty years' imprisonment on a similar charge. Witnesses declared that the teachers belonged to a Fascist group which tried to discredit the Soviet education system. It is alleged that the children were whipped and kicked, locked up in dark basements and fed rotten food.—*Reuter*.

### NINE MEN KILLED IN COLLISION

Channel Disaster  
In Heavy Fog

London, Nov. 19.  
Nine of a crew of ten of a fishing drifter were killed when it collided with a British steamer off Lowestoft in heavy fog. The lone survivor was picked up by the steamer which arrived from Australia.—*Reuter*.

### STOP PRESS

### EYSTON BEATS SPEED MARK AT 311 M.P.H.

On the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, yesterday, Capt. George Eyston broke Sir Malcolm Campbell's land speed record of 301.22 miles an hour by setting up a new mark of 311.42 miles an hour with two runs of 305.34 and 317.74 miles an hour. Full story is given on Page 8.

### UTOPIA FOR REFUGEES

Shanghai, Nov. 20.  
The creation of an agricultural Utopia in which the refugees from Shanghai may again find work, food and a haven from the war is the ambitious programme of a group of local businessmen and philanthropists, which they are preparing to launch. With \$50,000 and 35,000 mow of fertile land in northern Kiangsu as working capital, the sponsors are ready to embark on the project, but the shifting of the war to the Taihu area is temporarily holding up the plan.

According to an official of the newly organised Shanghai War Refugee Migration Association, some 35,000 mow of undeveloped land near Kienchen and Liyang, farming centres near the Kiangsu-Anhui border, have been secured from the Kiangsu provincial government, which has promised to co-operate in the scheme. For a start only 1,000 refugees, all able-bodied men and women, will migrate. They will be given ten mow of land each, while agricultural experts will try to introduce modern farming methods of fertilisation.—*Reuter*.

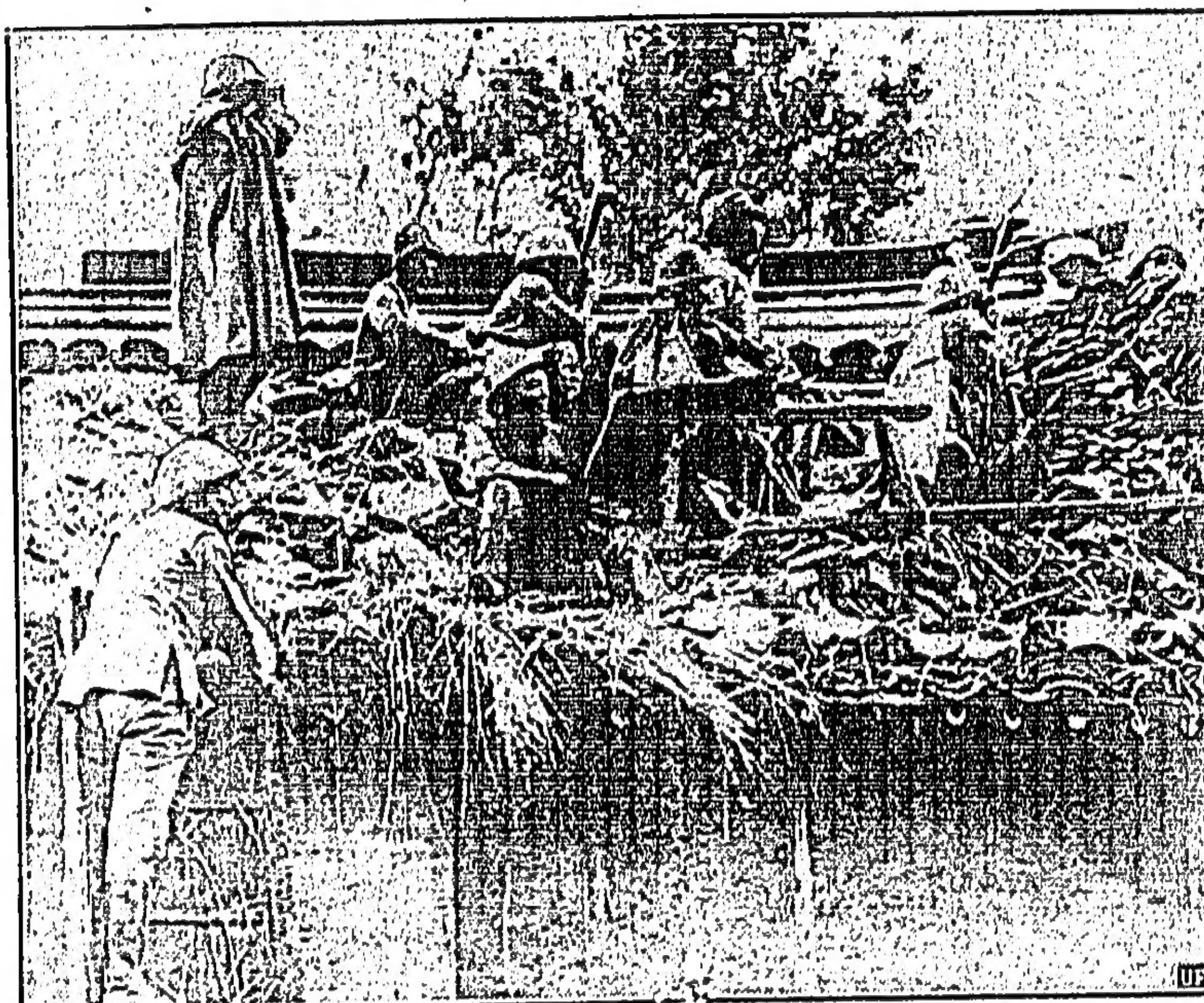
#### STILL MISSING

No further news has been received by the Police as to the whereabouts of a cabin motor yacht reported missing by Mr. L. G. Alves last night. The yacht, it was stated, sailed from Macao on Thursday with a woman and child as passengers, and a Portuguese, Maria Boges, in charge.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 15.)

## Revolt Plot Stirs France To Depths

### JAPANESE WATCH COMRADES BATTLE



Some of them, with field-glasses or periscopes, these Japanese troops are watching their comrades go into action against stubborn Chinese fighting men west of Shanghai. These men are but lately returned from front line engagements and are trying before being flung into another movement. By now the survivors of this squad may be fighting in the quagmire before Soochow.

### King Seeks Coalition In Belgium

Brussels, Nov. 19.

An hour or two after his return from England, King Leopold of the Belgians charged Mr. Paul Janson, the Liberal ex-Minister, with the task of forming a new Coalition Government.—*Reuter*.

### ANOTHER RECORD IN SIGHT

Clouston And Mrs.  
Green Heading  
For Cairo

Cairo, Nov. 19.

Flying Officer Clouston, youthful Royal Air Force pilot, and Mrs. Betty Green, his adventurous copilot, are making a strong bid for a new record for the long flight from England to the Cape and back. They have already smashed the record to the Cape from Crofton, having accomplished the journey in just over 40 hours.

To-day they brought their fast machine down safely at Khartoum, historic northern city, landing at 7.43 p.m., G.M.T.

They had flown to Khartoum from Broken Hill.

Their next stop is Cairo, whence they will speed across the Mediterranean, attempting a long non-stop flight across Europe.—*Reuter*.

#### LEAVE CAIRO

Cairo, Nov. 20.  
Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Betty Green left Cairo at 23 minutes past midnight, G.M.T., in continuation of their flight from Capetown to Crofton.—*Reuter*.

### REPRESENTING BRITAIN AT CELEBRATIONS

London, Nov. 19.  
The Earl de La Warr leaves for Australia on December 17 to represent the British Government at the Sydney celebrations on the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first settlement in Australia. An official announcement to this effect was made to-day.—*Reuter*.

### JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TO NINE POWER TREATY STILL UNDETERMINED

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

A large body of public opinion in Japan is favouring revision or denunciation of the Nine-Power Treaty, but that does not indicate Government contemplation of denunciation.

This was the comment of a spokesman at the Foreign Office in replying to foreign correspondents' queries in the matter.

The spokesman said he was not in a position definitely to state what attitude the Government would take towards the Nine-Power Pact in the future, but the Government did not intend to denounce it at present.

The spokesman said the statement or resolution of the Brussels conference had not yet been officially communicated to Japan. He added: "I cannot tell whether the Government will simply ignore it or not."—*Reuter*.

### RUSSIA ANXIOUS FOR END OF WAR

Urges Loyalists  
To End Fight,  
Report States

London, Nov. 19.

It is reliably reported that Russia has intimated to the Spanish Loyalists a desire that they should liquidate as soon as possible participation in the Spanish war because "of a growing preoccupation" in the Orient, explaining that it is necessary to keep all pilots, war planes and materials in reserve for Russia's own needs.

Some believe this clarifies Russia's change of front at the Non-Intervention Committee, leading to the granting of opposition to the granting of belligerent rights. One source of information states that Russia will continue to send shipments to Spain to fulfil orders already contracted.—*United Press*.

### Halifax-Hitler Talks Last Three Hours

Berlin, Nov. 19.

A formal 90 minutes meeting between Herr Hitler and Lord Halifax was followed by further conversations at lunch and after, the combined talks lasting three hours.

Later Lord Halifax and Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, took train to Munich, and half an hour later Herr Hitler proceeded to the same destination by a special train. Lord Halifax and Baron von Neurath will return to Berlin to-night.—*Reuter*.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

A brief communique issued at Obersalzberg says: "The Fuehrer, in company with the Foreign Minister, received Viscount Halifax and had a long conversation over international problems interesting to Germany and Great Britain."

Accompanied by Baron von Neurath, Lord Halifax arrived at Munich where he visited the Brown House, headquarters of the Nazi Party, and subsequently entertained for Berlin.—*Reuter's Special*.

### Clipper Sets New Record Hawaii To Alameda In 14½ Hours

Alameda, Cal., Nov. 19.  
Helped by a brisk tail wind, the Hawaii Clipper established a new trans-Pacific record to-day, flying from Honolulu to Alameda in 14 hours 35 minutes, at an average speed of approximately 170 miles an hour.—*Reuter*.

### PREMIER WARNS OF GRAVITY OF DISCLOSURES

### Asks for Wider Power To Strengthen Action

### SINISTER DISCOVERIES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Paris, Nov. 19.

The discovery of time bombs, with an electrical contrivance, and 100 grenades, carefully hidden in fortified cellars in Rue Ribera and seized by the police, is the latest sensation in the so-called Cagoulard (Hooded Men) movement, which is keeping the police busy throughout the country.

The sinister movement has been proved to have far-reaching ramifications and many of its devotees are known to be former members of the banned Camelots du Roi organisation, but the authorities are still in the dark regarding how the movement is financed, who are the ring-leaders, and what is their real aim.

### BRITISH STEAMER ARRESTED

Under Carriage Of  
Arms Regulations  
Navy Brings  
Her to Port

Malta, Nov. 19.

The British steamer, African Mariner, with an armed guard aboard, arrived from the eastern Mediterranean escorted by the British destroyer, Greyhound. The ship was immediately taken over by the court authorities.—*Reuter*.

#### ADMIRALTY STATEMENT

London, Nov. 19.  
The Admiralty states that the African Mariner was taken in for search under the Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Munitions to Spain) Act, which makes it an offence for British ships to carry munitions to Spain from any part of the world. The Navy is giving wide powers with a view to enforcing such a prohibition. The African Mariner was originally named Bois Soleil, and was owned by the Africa and Continental Steamship Company.—*Reuter*.

### Painful Surprises In Store

Paris, Nov. 19.  
M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, speaking in the Chamber to-day, referred to the Cagoulard movement, but he did not mention the nickname of the organisation. He said though the cases were too numerous to mention, and showed (Continued on Page 4)

### Few Strikers Tie Up Big U.S. Industry

Thousands Affected  
By Sit-Down Union

Detroit, Nov. 19.

The strike situation here is becoming increasingly difficult. The Lansing local of the United Automobile Workers, a C.I.O. organisation, has ordered a strike vote in the Fisher division, Saturday.

Meanwhile, 500 sit-down strikers remain in the Fisher plant at Pontiac where the U.A.W. has announced it will file with the Regional Labour Board charges of discriminatory discharge of four employees.

It is estimated that 14,721 are idle. Meanwhile, at Akron, Ohio, 3,000 men are on an all-out strike in the Goodyear plants, halting production and throwing into idleness nearly 12,000 men.—*United Press*.

### Death Toll Rising In Philippines

Typhoon's Damage  
Comes To Light

Manila, Nov. 19.

At least 20 have been killed in the southern typhoon and over a score are missing. It is estimated that over a \$1,000,000 damage has been done to crops in the three provinces which have so far reported.

The typhoon at present is moving north in the direction of the China Sea, drenching the west coast of Luzon. Coastal towns are threatened with floods. It is feared that the typhoon may have damaged the inland area of the north end of Luzon.—*United Press*.



# CUP and SPOON TIME

## Baby Sits Up to His First Meal

SOME months ago I met a delightful baby with the name of Leander; she was then ten days old, and her mother had cheerfully taken to the road with Leander and a heavy basket.

Yesterday I saw Leander again, a plumping little girl, aged eight months with four teeth, clear of eye, straight of limb.

"Still nursing her?" I inquired, but was delighted to receive the reply, "Only partly. Baby gets fatter of late of things now, you know."

The "tastes" included spoonfuls of broth from the family pot, crusts scraped of cooked vegetables and little chunks of lightly cooked meat cut off which baby nuzzled the juice, after which the residue was thrown away.

The mother was actually following the method of weaning which is now recommended by modern baby specialists, though in this case she was simply carrying out the rules which common sense dictated.

The subject of weaning often presents great terrors to mothers who regard the change as something actually, it is a gradual process and if solids are introduced at the right stage, it should work out smoothly. I am replying to queries on this important subject this week.

### Country Mother

I live far from the Welfare Centre, but last time you there Nurse told me to begin weaning baby when she was seven months old. I forgot to ask with which feed I should begin.

A STAMPED and addressed envelope would have brought the prompt reply which this query required. I understand the difficulties of the country mother, for the distance between home and clinic may be very great and one cannot always remember the necessary queries at the time.

My first weaning chart is specially intended for babies who have been naturally fed and for whom weaning has been ordered.

By following my three weaning charts you will have baby on a well-balanced toddler's diet with meals in the place of baby feeds by the time she is 12 months old.

Gradual Weaning  
I want to make no mistakes when weaning baby, who is four months old; birth-weight 6 1/2 lb., present weight nearly 12 lb.

I EXPECT you have already introduced fruit juice into baby's diet. If not, give two teaspoonfuls of orange juice or four of strained tomato juice in equal amounts of cool boiled water.



Baby doesn't miss his bottle but takes happily to a spoon.

slightly sweetened with sugar, at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

At five months introduce one ounce of boiled milk in two of water with a level teaspoonful of sugar before the 2 p.m. feed preferably. This will be the pivot round which your weaning process will revolve later; it can be given with a cup and spoon.

At six months introduce a table-spoonful of good bone and vegetable soup before the 10 a.m. feed; this can be replaced by a teaspoonful of sliced green vegetable in one of boiled milk and one of water to give variety.

Before the 6 p.m. feed give a tea-spoonful of the white and yolk of egg beaten well together. At seven months you could start with my first weaning chart, but continue the extras in conjunction with this.

Teething Problem  
My baby is nearly nine months old and ready for weaning, but my neighbour has warned me not to begin as baby is teething.

I suggest that a baby of this age should be weaned on to my second weaning chart, which I will forward to you on receipt of a stamped and addressed envelope. He is too far advanced for my first weaning chart.

Poor Eater  
My toddler refuses vegetables mashed with gravy, and is not keen on milk puddings. Aged 14 months. Three teeth only.

YOU are, perhaps, making the mistake of giving baby too much sloppy food; this should be avoided, as should the habit of mashing up the child's dinner into an unpleasant, tasteless mass on his plate. Keep the various things separate, and let baby have mouth-watering

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## By our Nursery Expert

about. Also, keep his dinners on the dry side, for dry food is far better for him now.

### Vary the Flavour

My first child, aged four, is faddy about his meals. I want to avoid this trouble with baby, who is six months old.

YOUR aim must be to accustom baby early to all kinds of tastes. Give her plenty of variety in the tastes of various foods.

Now she is six months old, vary the fruit-juice, for instance, and persevere patiently until she comes to take all flavours nicely. Provided you are satisfied that the fruit is clean and sound, the more you vary it, the better.

Do the same with other foods as she reaches the various stages; never keep to the same kind of cereal for puddings; avoid giving the same kind of dinner (too often potato mashed with gravy or rice egg) every day. Many mothers think because older children generally have acquired a sweet tooth, that baby's foods must be on the sweet side to be tempting. But baby has a liking for savoury foods, too. The gravy from a freshly cooked joint is specially good for him.

## Beauty Of Hands And Feet Are So Essential

IF it is your ambition to be perfectly groomed from top to toe, you must give a little time and thought to your extremities. Before you expose your feet in toeless sandals, remember that painted toe-nails do not improve but only attract attention to malformed toes.

Apart from appearance, general well-being depends to a greater extent than most people realise on foot comfort. I defy any woman to preserve her physical and mental poise if she is suffering from a pair of aching, mis-used feet. Here are a few simple, practical tips, which will ensure foot comfort and enable you to appear barefoot, if need be, without embarrassment.

One pair of tight shoes can wreak irreparable havoc—displacing small bones and ruining the shape of the toes. An inexpensive hat can be worn at an angle so becoming that it looks "like a million dollars," but a little more on shoes and less on hats, unless you want to ruin your temper, spoil your walk, and impair your digestion.

YOU may, as I do, love high-heeled shoes, but if you find your feet ache after wearing them for a time, give them a rest and change to low heels. Low-heeled shoes are no longer the monstrosities they used to be. Really beautiful shoes can now be obtained with low or medium heels.

In your bath scrub the feet briskly with a stiff brush, rub gently with pumice stone any places where the skin shows a tendency to harden,

A GOOD remedy for roughened hands or face is mutton fat, but very few women know how this should be used. A piece of mutton suet should be chosen from near the kidney, and melted in an earthenware vessel. When it has dissolved, add a few drops of Eau-de-Cologne, or any other favourite perfume, and pour into an egg cup which has been previously made wet. When set, it will easily come out in the form of a ball, convenient for use on the skin after exposure to rough winds.

To clean underneath the nails when soiled, use ordinary vinegar. If this does not do the trick, add one teaspoonful of ammonia to one table-spoonful of soft soap, mix thoroughly on a plate, and apply to the nail. Ink stains on the fingers will usually yield to the juice of a tomato, and this is also useful for many other stains of which the origin is unknown.

Custard oil rubbed thoroughly into the scalp, is excellent for helping to darken grey hairs.

If your jar of bath salts is empty, that is no reason why the usual beauty bath should be omitted. The convenient kitchen cupboard can furnish five ounces of tartaric acid, three ounces of rice flour, and four ounces of carbonate of soda. The soda is crushed finely, and is thoroughly mixed with the other two ingredients. Transfer to an airtight jar, and add a few table-spoonfuls to the bath immediately before use. To get the full good from this preparation, it should not be added too soon after being made.

A. W.

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## Max Factor's Postbag

DEAR Mr. Factor:

I have a small beauty problem, but one which takes on tremendous proportions to me in my efforts to put forth a well-groomed appearance. My eyebrows won't lie down. They stick up in just a few minutes after I have finished making up, and spoil an otherwise nice make-up. I have thought of plucking them all out and just pencilling eyebrows as they should be. Would you recommend this?

Sincerely,  
LUCILLE WRIGHT.

Never be so foolish as to pluck all of your eyebrows. In fact, be very careful never to pluck too many. The modern trend is definitely away from over-plucked eyebrows. You can solve your problem very easily with a small brush and a bottle of bandoline. Moisten the brush with a drop of bandoline and brush your eyebrows into the shape you want them. When the bandoline is dry they will stay blonde, and may I add a natural they still break easily, soak them in

## Beauty Problems Solved

Just as you put them indefinitely. In time this technique will train them to lie smoothly.

DEAR Mr. Factor:  
I want to ask you a question just out of curiosity. I hope you won't mind. I am a great admirer of Madeline Carroll. Could you tell me exactly what colour her eyes, hair and skin are? What are her cosmetic colours?

Sincerely,  
DOLORES MIRANDA.  
Rancagua, Chile.

blonde. She has blue eyes and a medium complexion. She wears brunette powder, blonde rouge and vermilion lipstick. Because of her blue eyes, she uses grey shadow, black eyebrow pencil and black eyelash make-up. The same combination of colour harmony cosmetics would be applicable to any woman of her colouring.

DEAR Mr. Factor:  
Although I am a housewife and do all my own work, I have always tried to take good care of my hands. They are never red or chapped, but much of my effort goes in vain because my nails break off so badly. Is there anything I can do to keep them limber and prevent having stubby-looking fingers?

Gratefully yours,  
LOLA ADAMS,  
Hermosillo, Mexico.  
If you take consistent care of your hands it is logical to assume that you use a good hand lotion after you have had them in water. This is an important factor in a definite avoiding broken nails. However, if with pumice stone any places where the skin shows a tendency to harden,

oil—olive oil is specially efficacious—every night for awhile. You may not need to do this every night after a week or so. The oil will be more effective if you warm it a little before using. If this fails to correct the condition, it might be well to consult your physician, as it may be caused by a diet deficiency.

DEAR Mr. Factor:  
I have recently started wearing glasses. I never had any trouble putting my make-up on before, but now my rouge looks unnatural, although it is the same shade that I always wore. My eyebrows don't seem to have the same becoming

line either. Can you tell me what the trouble is?

Yours very truly,  
JUANITA GERRARD,  
San Fernando de Apure, Venezuela.  
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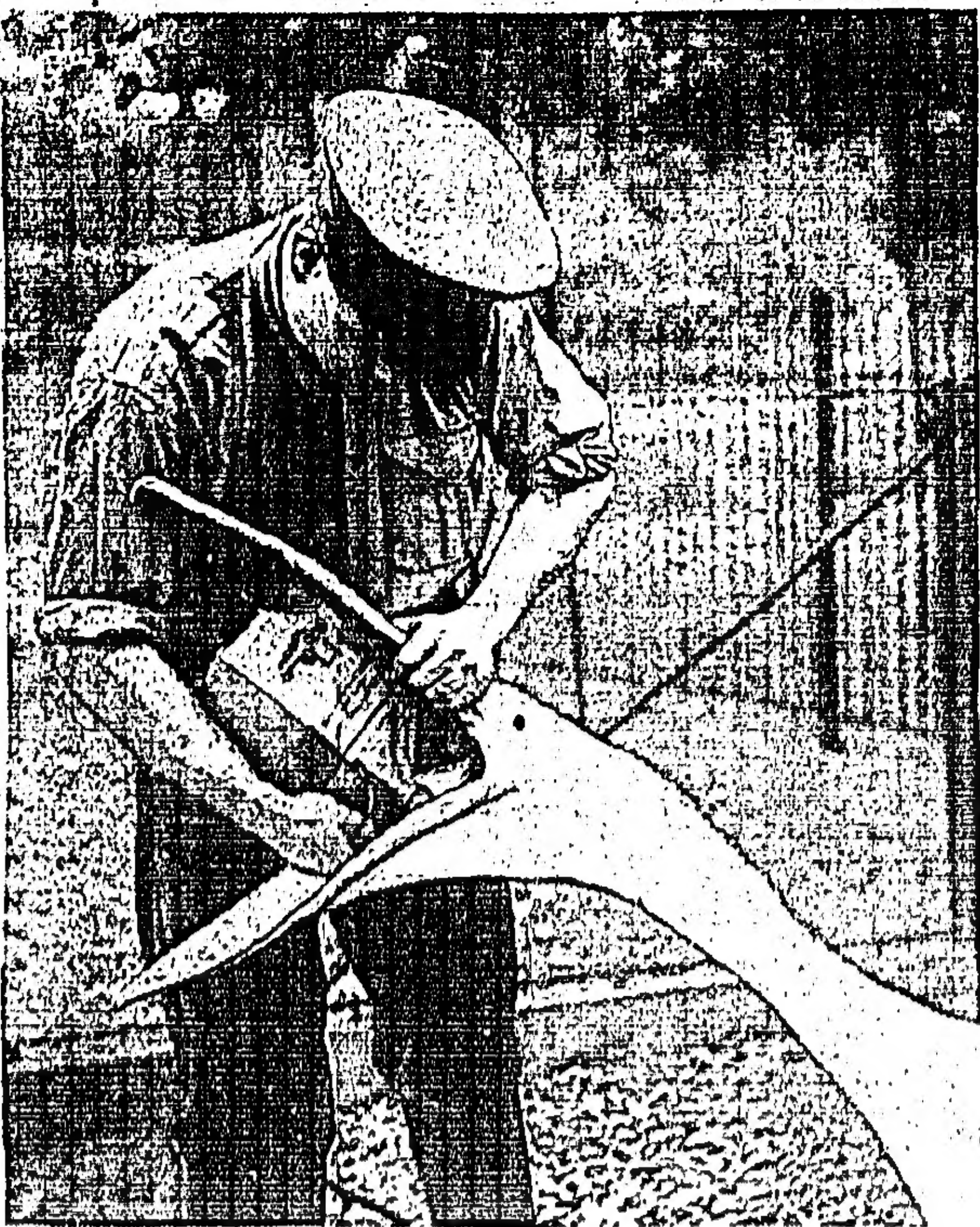
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## Sharks Invade Shores Of Britain

### SCIENTISTS ARE PUZZLED

WHAT is happening round the shores of Britain to make 1937 a record year for sharks? Will the 30ft. basking sharks which attack Clyde fishermen, smashing boats, ruining nets, despoiling herring and salmon fishing grounds—even causing the loss of three lives by capsizing a sailing ship—become a permanent menace?

Will they infest British waters in greater numbers in future? Fishermen of the South-East Coast grew apprehensive recently when a shoal of 20ft. sharks appeared among the white-bait boats in the Thames Estuary off Southend.

"At the moment we cannot tell why sharks have appeared in such incredibly large numbers off Britain this year," said Mr. P. Hordley, of the Marine Biological Laboratory, Plymouth, to the News Chronicle.

#### THE HERRINGS' DIET

"From reports which have reached us we can only say that it has been a 'good year' for sharks, in the way that 1937 has been a good year for mackerel."

"We attribute the mackerel to a sunny spring, with favourable sea conditions in March and April; but because of their migratory habits we cannot attribute the glut of sharks to the same cause."

"Temperatures do not seem to affect them. Their natural food, 'plankton'—drifting seaweed, which they filter through their gills—thrive, however in cold waters."

Unfortunately, plankton is the staple diet for herrings. That is why the Northern herring fishermen have been having so much trouble with sharks.

"Thresher sharks, a species having a longer tail than the basking kind, have also played havoc with nets in some places."

#### NOT "MAN-EATER"

"But neither is a 'man-eater.' British waters would have to become tropical before the recognised man-eating sharks appeared."

"Because of their nomadic habits, no one can say whether basking

sharks will be found in increasing numbers here."

Whitehall, represented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, is not perturbed.

"Sharks appear fairly regularly in the north, and the people in Scotland seem very concerned about it," said an official. "But their appearance in other places is spasmodic, and has not reached serious proportions."

## Buckets Of Blood

2½ Tons Used In Spain This Year

Two-and-a-half tons of blood have been used for transfusions on the various battle fronts in Spain since January.

The blood transfusion service was started in January by a Canadian physician, Dr. Norman Bethune. Since then, it has grown into a tremendous organization, practically all the work being now done by Spaniards.

Blood is taken in bottles from the transfusion bases to the front-line hospitals. When not immediately required, the blood is preserved in refrigerators which keep it at a correct temperature.

The list of donors has increased enormously recently, and there are now roughly 5,000 people on the books of the organization, who have given their blood and can be called upon to do so again.

The donors are mainly women, some of whom have given as many as a dozen times within ten months. Never more than half-a-litre (seven-eighths of a pint) are taken from a donor at one time.

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## PRINCESS TALKS OF REVIVED ROMANCE

Princess Lichnowsky, widow of the man who was Germany's Ambassador in London when war broke out in 1914, will shortly marry, in England, according to the Daily Express. She is now at her villa in Cap d'All, near Monte Carlo.

Major Ralph Peto, her sweetheart of thirty-seven years ago, proposed to her again recently on the French Riviera. She accepted him.

Interviewed in the liner Gneissau at Southampton, on her way to the Riviera, this charming, cultured woman of the world spoke shyly of her romance.

"It is so kind of everybody to take an interest in two elderly people," she said.

The princess is in the fifties, tall, fair, dark-eyed, and looks ten years younger.

She went on: "Naturally, I am very happy."

"It is true that we were very much in love many years ago. Now we are in love again."

"We met in Monte Carlo by accident. Major Peto mentioned marriage, and we discussed it once or twice afterwards."

"The actual proposal came by letter when he was fishing in Czechoslovakia."

"I expect we shall be married at a register office in London on Nov. 30 or Dec. 1. Afterwards there will be a church ceremony somewhere in Paddington."

"I am a Roman Catholic. Major Peto is High Church."

"I am afraid my children will not be present. My eldest son—he is married—is in New York, my second boy is in Brazil, and my daughter—well, I don't know where she is."

"She went to Peking to lecture at the university there for two years. We have had no news of her since the Chinese trouble started. I am very worried about her."

## SLANDER OVER GARDEN FENCE

### "Cat-Burglar" Cry To Neighbours

### FARTHING DAMAGES AGAINST WOMAN

Stories of remarks shouted by women neighbours across a garden fence were told during the hearing of a slander action in the King's Bench Division.

Damages of one farthing were awarded by a jury to Mrs. Emily Annis Wilson, widow, of Carnarvon Road, Llanelli, who sued Mrs. Sarah Ann Gray, 78, of Sappleton Road, Llanelli, for damages for having called her a cat-burglar. Mrs. Gray denied that she spoke the words complained of.

Giving evidence Mrs. Wilson said that she had her fence made higher because of unpleasantness caused through neighbours talking over the garden about her daughter, who had been ill and was ordered by the doctor to get all the sunshine she could in the garden.

On September 17, 1936, she heard Mrs. Gray shout to another neighbour, "I had a cat-burglar last night. Mrs. Wilson broke into my house." She had no doubt that it was Mrs. Gray's voice, shouting to a neighbour two gardens away.

Mr. Justice Charles: Two gardens away! What a jolly place to live! (Laughter.)

"Mrs. Gray," Mrs. Wilson continued, "held up a pair of trousers on a pole as high as she could so that everyone could see, and said to my daughter, 'This is what the matter with you. This is what you want.' (Laughter.)"

Mrs. Gray, in evidence, denied that she held trousers up on a pole and made a remark to Miss Wilson. The trousers were washed and hung up in the garden 18 months before.

"When Mrs. Wilson called round at my house," Mrs. Gray added, "she was in a temper and I asked her to go. She put her foot in the door to prevent me shutting it. Finally Mrs. Wilson said, 'I will fetch a policeman, and I said, 'Fetch one for me, too.' (Laughter.)"

Asked whether she had quarrelled with another neighbour, Mrs. Gray replied: "No, I have not been friendly enough with her."

Mr. Justice Charles refused to grant costs, and said that the jury's verdict confirmed his view that the case ought never to have been brought.

## MISS LLOYD GEORGE INDICTS PREMIER

Margate, Oct. 16.

Miss Megan Lloyd George, in her presidential address to the conference of the Women's Liberal Federation here to-day, gave the Government, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain in particular, one of the severest lambastings they have suffered for some time.

When she sat down the cheering lasted for more than a minute, and a proposal that a full report of her speech should be circulated among Liberals in the country is to be considered by the Women's Executive.

With masterly irony, before demanding an economic boycott of Japan, Miss Lloyd George assailed the Government's foreign record during the last two years.

Eighteen months ago, she declared, one war of aggression was drawing to a successful issue. Mussolini had just brought civilisation to Abyssinia by the very successful method of wiping out of the backward natives.

#### "SO SENSIBLE"

We applied sanctions to Italy, but very carefully. It was imperative they should not be carried too far.

Sanctions on oil? No! No! These aggressors are so sensible, so apt to resent criticism!

"And so sanctions failed, because they were taken off at the very moment they were beginning to be successful."

"Never mind, the Government says, we kept the country out of war, but the question is this: Is our security against war less or more than it was?"

"Can there be any security in a world where aggression is not only not punished, but is in danger of being rewarded and receiving the blessing of the League?"

#### SAFE FOR AGGRESSORS

"The policy that has been pursued by the present Government has made the world safe for aggression."

"Then," Miss Lloyd George continued, "came another act of Italian aggression—in Spain—but the technique was different this time."

"Mussolini sent a representative to sit on the Non-Intervention Committee in London, while he himself poured troops and armaments into Spain, and German troops wiped out, with fire and slaughter, one of the most ancient and beautiful Basque cities."

"When I read of that I remembered Lord Londonderry's complaint in the House of Lords that he 'did the utmost difficulty in preserving the use of the bombing aeroplane.'"

From Spain to China—3,000 innocents at Canton, said Miss Lloyd George, were killed in 15 minutes.

#### BRINGING PEACE TO CHINA

That was the Japanese method of bringing peace to the Orient, of seeking China's co-operation, to bring about a new era.

Miss Megan attacked the Prime Minister's attitude.

"These aggressors," she repeated, "are so sensitive. They must be delicately handled, and the Prime Minister is the man for that."

"He's got the touch. He doesn't mind a snub or two. He'll go on in hand again and again, but I don't think that is the way to deter or strike terror into the hearts of aggressors." (Cheers.)

#### U.S.A.'S OFFER

Referring to President Roosevelt's recent speech, Miss Megan said it was a noble declaration which presented an opportunity to retrieve the blunders of the past five years.

Japan was more dependent than almost any other country on her imports from abroad, and it was up to this country to propose specific measures for an economic boycott of Japan at the Nine-Power Conference.

"Let us take care," Miss Lloyd George concluded, "that we do not, a second time, throw away an offer of American co-operation. (A reference to Mr. Stimson's 1922 offer.)"

"But I have an uncomfortable feeling, after reading the Prime Minister's Scarborough speech, that he is more cordial in his wish for an agreement with aggressor Italy than in his desire to take action with America for the restraint of the Japanese aggressor."

Mrs. Corbett Ashby then moved an "international" resolution, which was unanimously carried.

After attacking the dilatory foreign policy of the British Government and its lack of vision and constructive initiative at Geneva, it urged a concerted stand to save the peace of the world, and welcomed the Nyon arrangement as evidence that the law-abiding States have still the power and determination, on occasion, to resist successfully the ever-increasing lawless outbreaks of violence.

It demanded that the Government should steadily refuse to recognize the fruits of aggression in Abyssinia; that the Government, in face of Mussolini's insolent commendation of the Italian armies in Spain should (1) recognize the failure of so-called non-intervention; (2) set a time limit to the Italian act of delay; (3) order the Italian fleet to leave the Straits of Gibraltar; and (4) announce that, unless a supervisory committee could report that a substantial proportion of volunteers had

been withdrawn within that time, the arms and munitions would be given to the legal Spanish Government, and the "friendly advice" would be given to France against opening the Pyrenean frontier for this purpose.

#### TREATIES DEFIED

On China, the resolution urged the Government to recognize Japanese aggression as open war in defiance of treaty engagements; to lose no time in following up President Roosevelt's speech, and to take a vigorous initiative in pressing in conjunction with the U.S.A. and other Powers for the restoration of the principle of the sanctity of international treaty obligations by taking concerted and effective steps for the immediate stopping of all Japanese imports.

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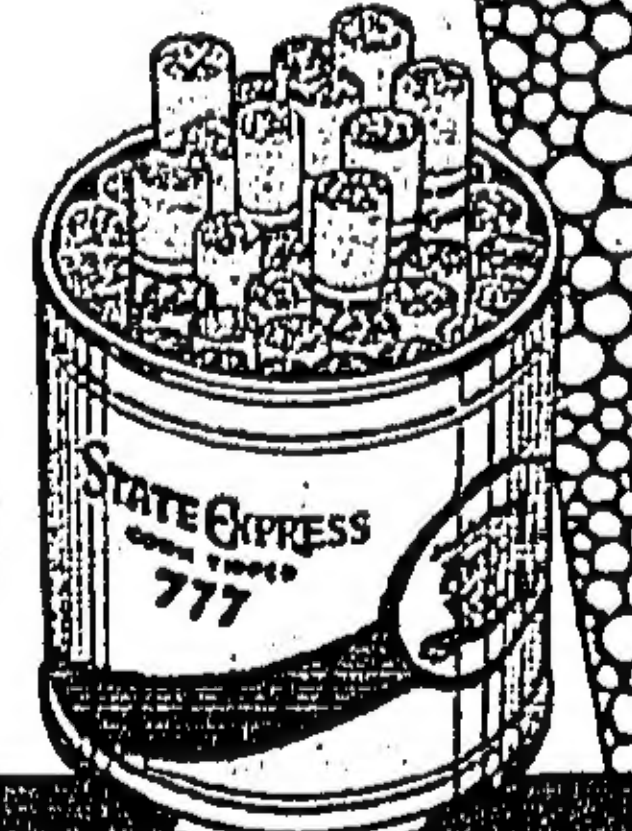
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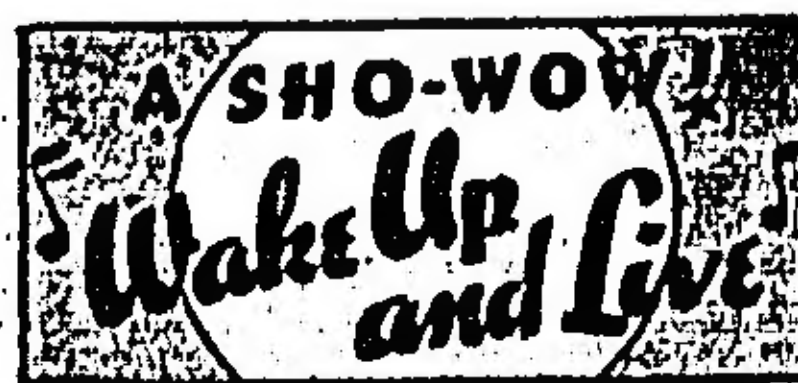
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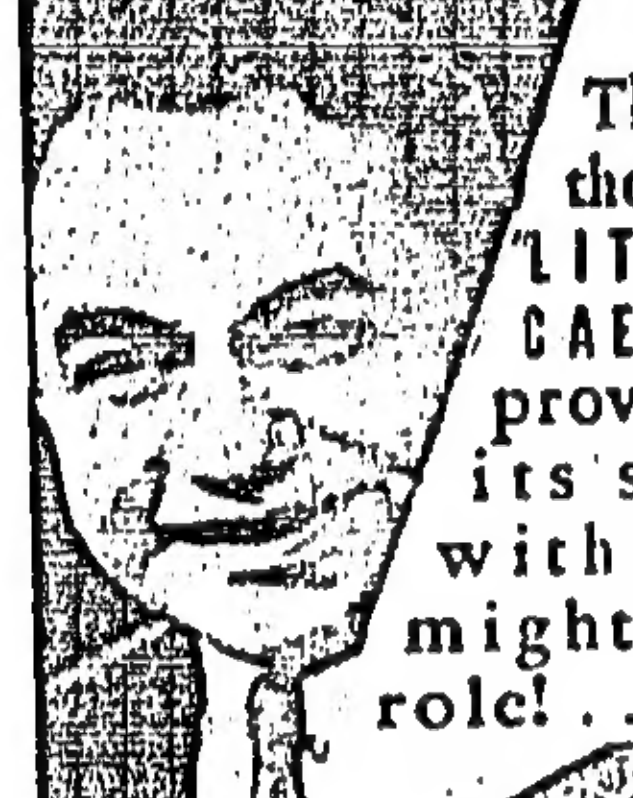
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## REVOLT PLOT STIRS FRANCE TO DEPTHS

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that France was harbouring undesirable individuals. The sum of money involved and the origin of the arms found prompted him to say that some painful surprises of terrible gravity were in store.

M. Chautemps assured the Chamber that every effort would be made to capture all the criminals. The Government would shortly ask Parliament for new legislative weapons to strengthen the Government's action.—*Reuter*.

## Vote Of Confidence

Paris, Nov. 19. Speaking in the Chamber to-day, M. Camille Chautemps indicated that he will seek additional power to smash the Capouillard plot.

He said, "France is like a nation besieged with criminal attacks and spying which require the most energetic measures to combat. We will demand the necessary legislative authority for these measures."

M. Yvon Delbos told the Chamber of Deputies that France's policy in the Orient was based on close co-operation with Britain and the United States. Despite, he said, Japan's refusal to attend the conference and therefore to impede it, the Brussels conference had disapproved of returning the matter to the League.

After this statement the Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 399 votes to 100.—*United Press*.

## JAPANESE CLAIM CHINESE LINE BROKEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

holding back the westward drive of the Japanese.

Fierce fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Hsichingchiao, south of Fushan, where the Chinese troops are firing across Fushantang Creek at the invaders.

Another report received here declares that the main body of Japanese troops in the Fushan sector has withdrawn.—*Central News*.

## Chinese Pressmen Coming From South Seas

Swatow, Nov. 20. A party of Chinese newspapermen from Java and the South Seas is leaving Singapore next week on a tour to the war fronts in Central and North China, according to private advices received here. The visitors will first go to Canton and Swatow and will proceed north by the Canton-Hankow Railway.—*Central News*.

## Szechwan Subscribes \$3,000,000

Chungking, Nov. 20. More than \$3,000,000 worth of National Salvation Bonds have been subscribed to by individuals and organisations in Szechwan province. It was announced here. Chinese banks in Chungking are pledged to subscribe another \$2,000,000 by the end of January next.—*Central News*.

## SPANISH MINISTER RESIGNS POST

Barcelona, Nov. 19. The Spanish Government's propaganda department, attached to the War Ministry, has been dissolved, and the director, Senor Delvayo, who was formerly Foreign Minister, has resigned.—*Reuter*.

## C. R.

## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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## Stock Market Depressed

London, Nov. 19. Provincial selling again depressed the London Stock Exchange, but later a subsiding rather than a steadier undertone developed, although several appreciable losses remained at the close, especially among industrial shares.

Commodities were quieter, but rubber eased owing to a lack of interest.—*Reuter's Special*.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## SWAN, CULBERTSON &amp; FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Nov. 19. S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables: Wall Street Journal morning comment.

Most traders believe that a trade-up turn will occur before the Spring, which the stock market will begin discounting before the close.

There has been much switching from railroad stocks into high-grade utility and housing shares.

The Street expects the International Telephone & Telegraph Company to earn at least \$1.25 per share this year.

There is much bullishness on motor issues, particularly in Chrysler Motor stocks.

There is little foreign interest in United States securities.

Dow Jones Aver. Nov. 19 Close

|                    |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| 30 Industrials     | 125.48 | 118.13 |
| 20 Rails           | 32.01  | 30.07  |
| 20 Utilities       | 22.31  | 20.91  |
| 40 Bonds           | 92.98  | 92.38  |
| 11 Commodity Index | 62.76  | 62.17  |

## EXCHANGE RATES

|                  | Nov. 18.  | Nov. 19.  |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris            | 147 1/2   | 147 1/2   |
| Geneva           | 21.60     | 21.61     |
| Berlin           | 12.37 1/2 | 12.37 1/2 |
| Athens           | 547 1/2   | 547 1/2   |
| Milan            | 85        | 85        |
| Copenhagen       | 21.40     | 21.40     |
| Stockholm        | 10.40     | 10.39 1/2 |
| Oslo             | 10.00     | 10.00     |
| Helsingfors      | 22.04     | 22.04     |
| Shanghai         | 1/2       | 1/2       |
| New York         | 5.00      | 5.00      |
| Amsterdam        | 9.01 1/3  | 9.01 1/3  |
| Vienna           | 20 1/2    | 20 1/2    |
| Prague           | 141 1/2   | 141 1/2   |
| Madrid           | 110       | 110       |
| Lisbon           | 110 1/2   | 110 1/2   |
| Hongkong         | 1/3       | 1/3       |
| Bombay           | 1/3       | 1/3       |
| Montevideo       | 4.00 1/2  | 4.00 1/2  |
| Brussels         | 29.39 1/2 | 29.39 1/2 |
| Yokohama         | 1/2       | 1/2       |
| Belgrade         | 216       | 216       |
| Montevideo       | 39 1/2    | 39 1/2    |
| Rio de Janeiro   | 4/4       | 4/4       |
| Silver (Spot)    | 10 1/2    | 10 1/2    |
| Silver (forward) | 10 1/2    | 10 1/2    |
| War Loan         | 101 1/2   | 101 1/2   |

## EXCHANGE

|                             | Selling   | Buying   |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| T. T. London                | 1s. 2 1/2 | 27/32    |
| Demand                      | 1s. 2 1/2 | 27/32    |
| T. T. Shanghai              | 104       | 104      |
| T. T. Singapore             | 52 1/2    | 52 1/2   |
| T. T. Japan                 | 100       | 100      |
| T. T. India                 | 81 1/2    | 81 1/2   |
| T. T. U.S.A.                | 61 1/2    | 61 1/2   |
| T. T. Manila                | 61 1/2    | 61 1/2   |
| T. T. Batavia               | 55 1/2    | 55 1/2   |
| T. T. Bangkok               | 140 1/2   | 140 1/2  |
| T. T. Saigon                | 90 1/2    | 90 1/2   |
| T. T. France                | 0.07 1/2  | 0.07 1/2 |
| T. T. Germany               | 76 1/2    | 76 1/2   |
| T. T. Switzerland           | 133       | 133      |
| T. T. Australia             | 1/6 1/2   | 1/6 1/2  |
| 4 m/s L/C London            | 1/3 1/2   | 3/32     |
| 4 m/s D/P do.               | 1/3 1/2   | 3/32     |
| 4 m/s L/C U.S.A.            | 31 1/2    | 31 1/2   |
| 4 m/s France                | 0.07 1/2  | 0.07 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in London   | 8.00 1/2  | 8.00 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in New York | 23        | 23       |

## CHURCH NOTICES

## METHODIST CHURCH

## Harvest Festival Services To-morrow

## GIFTS FOR HOSPITALS

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

**Sunday services, November 21, 1937.** Harvest Festival Services. Preacher morning and evening Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

**Morning Service at 10.15** at the English Methodist Church. Hymn No. 962; Prayer; Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 969; 1st Lesson; Hymn No. 963; 2nd Lesson; Prayer; Notice: Hymn No. 509; Sermon; Hymn No. 967; Benediction.

**Evening Service at 7 o'clock** at the English Methodist Church. Hymn No. 19; Prayer; Hymn No. 964; Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 968; Sermon; Hymn No. 970.

Fri. Harvest Festival Services. Gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables, etc., will be received at the Church on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning up to 12 o'clock.

After services the Harvest gifts will be distributed to the Naval and Military Hospitals.

## Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held in the Assembly Hall, "S & S Home" at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges. All Service Men are warmly welcomed.
2. A meeting of the general committee will be held on Wednesday, November 24, at 5.30 p.m. at the S & S Home.
3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays, at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary, S & S Home.
4. There will be a Jumble Sale on Friday, November 26, in the Assembly Hall, S & S Home, at 2 o'clock.
5. The Entertainment Committee have arranged a Fireside Free and Easy and Singing to commence on Friday, November 26, at 7.30 in the Assembly Hall, S & S Home. This will be continued during the Winter. A competent Pianist will be in attendance, and all Service Men are cordially invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and the fun.

## UNION CHURCH

## Rev. A. Maclellan To Preach To-morrow

## S.A.C.A. MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

**Morning Service 10.30 a.m.** Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. A. Maclellan.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

## LESSON SERMON

## First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the lesson sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, November 21, will be: "Body and soul."

The Golden Text will be: "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him" (Psalm 122).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son may also glorify thee." "When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of Life, the control of Soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, in its divine Principle, this must be the climax before harmonious and immortal man is obtained and his capabilities revealed. It is highly important—in view of the immense work to be accomplished before this recognition of divine Science can come—to turn our thoughts towards divine Principle, that finite belief may be prepared to relinquish its error. Soul, or Spirit is God, unchangeable and eternal, and co-existent with and reflects Soul, God, for man is God's image." (Pages 322, 120).

## Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Hongkong, Macdonnell Road, close to the Police Station, will hold a Lesson Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of China Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open daily 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Evening except Wednesday and Saturday 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thursday, next, November 25, at 8 p.m.

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong radio—Shinkyo Maru, Kohama Maru, Aramis, President Taft, Empress of Japan, Talleyrand, Bengale, Baroness, Turbo, Taygetos, Philoctetes, Shirana, Conte Biancamano, Arizona Maru, Helena Maru, Nanking, Antiochus, Santhia, Ranchi and Deaulion.

## New Air Link Inaugurated

## Dutch Connection From Batavia To Macassar

The new Air Route of the Royal Netherlands Indies Airways, which connects Batavia (Java) with Macassar (Celebes), is now in operation.

The maiden flight on the new line was preceded by an experimental flight on September 20, on which representatives of the Java press were invited.

Not only is Macassar now included in the air routes of the K.N.I.L.M. but a new, quick connection is established between Java and Luric, in the beautiful South-Celebes, which is going to attract the attention of tourists in the near future. Several tourists have already made use of the K.N.I.L.M. line to Macassar to spend a week, visiting the Toraja lands.

Another feature of this new air connection—very important to business men travelling from China to Java—is the direct inter-connection of the J.C.M.L. steamers with the K.N.I.L.M. line. Passengers travelling from China to Java are able to connect on the day of their arrival at Macassar on Wednesdays with the plane of the K.N.I.L.M. and proceed thence to Java.

Similarly, northbound steamers from Java to China—Japan, sailing from Surabaya on Mondays, and from Macassar on Wednesdays, make direct connection with the K.N.I.L.M. plane arriving in Macassar from Java also on the Wednesdays.

## REFUND ON RATES

## H.K. Concessions To Property Owners

His Excellency the Governor has ordered that refund of rates for the period July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938 may be made where, although a tenement has not been wholly vacant, one or more floors thereof have been vacant during the whole of any calendar month in the said year, provided that:

The owner elected during the period January 3-12, to obtain a refund on vacant floors for the tenement concerned by duly signing and returning to the Office of the Assessor within that period the form sent out for that purpose.

The rates for such tenement were paid in advance during the first month of the quarter in respect of any part of which a refund is claimed.

Notice of vacancy was given before the 15th day of the first month of the period of vacancy.

The claim for refund in respect of the whole or a part of any quarter has been sent in to the Assessor's Office within fifteen days after the expiration of the quarter.

## DILWARA ARRIVES

The transport Dilwara arrived in harbour this morning bringing the Durham Light Infantry on their way to Shanghai where they will relieve the Royal Ulster Rifles and a number of reliefs for Hongkong. Altogether there are some 672 officers and men in addition to families totalling another 70, though most of these disembark here.

The Dilwara proceeds to Shanghai this evening, approximately at 4 p.m. and will return to Hongkong on November 28, leaving for Home on December 9.

## Jean Batten Tells Queen Of Flight

London, Nov. 19. King Leopold and Queen Elizabeth both met Miss Jean Batten, the famous aviatrix, who holds the world record for the flight from Australia to England, at Buckingham Palace last night. She related to them the experiences of her record dash.—*Reuter*.

## MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

The U.S.S. Gold Star is visiting from November 27 to 30.

H.M.S. Dainty sails for the north on November 25.

H.M.S. Decoy arrived from Swatow this morning.

H.M.S. Folkestone and H.M.S. Palmouth arrived at Shanghai yesterday.

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## POPPY DAY FUND

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|--|--------|
| Previously acknowledged \$14,313.97                  |        |
| Hongkong Club (Collection)                           | 520.00 |
| St. John's Cathedral (Collection)                    | 135.00 |
| Hongkong Roman Catholic Churches (Collection)        | 60.00  |
| Union Church, Kennedy Road (Collection)              | 33.43  |
| Sales of Poppies, Hohow Kowloon Dock Recreation Club | 33.43  |
| H.M.S. Diana   | 10.00  |
| 8th Heavy Brigade R.A.                               | 7.85   |
|  | 0.21   |
| <b>\$15,164.42</b>                                   |        |

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Abbas Khan to be an Honorary Commissioner of Police (Reserve).

The King's Exequatur empowering Monsieur Franck L. N. Dupuy to act as French Consul at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Stacey Kennedy-Skipiton to be the Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from November 13, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from November 1, 1937: Lieut. Alexander Urquhart to be Captain.

## The eighth annual general meeting of St. Patrick's Society will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m.

## The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Geoffrey Miskin to act as Honorary Consul of Sweden at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

## His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur Grenfell Clarke to be Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from November 13, 1937.

## His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the provisions of section 3 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, No. 15 of 1935, to appoint Dr. John Beveridge Mackie, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), D.P.H. (Liv.), D.T.M. (Liv.), to be a Health Officer.

## The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 26, per s.s. Empress of Japan.

## This mail is due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. on December 14.

## The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Siberia

The Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, November 26, per s.s. "Ranpura" as follows:—

Registered Mail ..... 9.45 a.m., November 26.

Ordinary Mail ..... 10.30 a.m., November 26.

This mail is expected to reach London on December 23.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries.

Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must not be closed.

## POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

|   |                            |              |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|
| Saloon  | Chekiang                   | November 20. |
| Shanghai and Swatow   | Chengtu                    | November 20. |
| Swatow  | Hohow                      | November 20. |
| Straits   | Anshun                     | November 21. |
| Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Papers only) London date, 21st October.  |                            |              |
| Amoy  | Kashima Maru               | November 21. |
| Straits   | Tjisalak                   | November 21. |
| Amoy  | Antiochus                  | November 22. |
| Straits   | Nanning                    | November 22. |
| Shanghai and Fochow   |                            |              |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 30th October).   | Pres. Taft                 | November 22. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th November.   | Imperial Airways Plane     | November 23. |
| Calcutta and Straits  | Santhia                    | November 23. |
| Straits, Manila and London Parrels, London date, 14th October   | Deaulion                   | November 24. |
| Manila  | Emp. of Japan              | November 24. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 17th November.                                | Pan American Airways Plane | November 24. |
| Japan   | Ranchi                     | November 24. |
| Rabaul  | Falun                      | November 25. |
| Japan   | Nojima Maru                | November 25. |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th October and London Parrels—London date, 21st October. | Ranpura                    | November 25. |

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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—due Marseilles, 5th December

Saloon .....  
Japan and Europe via Siberia .....  
Manila .....  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hong Kong  
and U.S.A. by the "Pan American  
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San Francisco, 26th November.  
Kowloon 12th  
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Samsui and Wuchow .....  
Swatow .....  
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Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya .....  
Air Mail for North China, Siberia,  
Nanking (via Hankow) .....  
"Eurasia Airways Service"  
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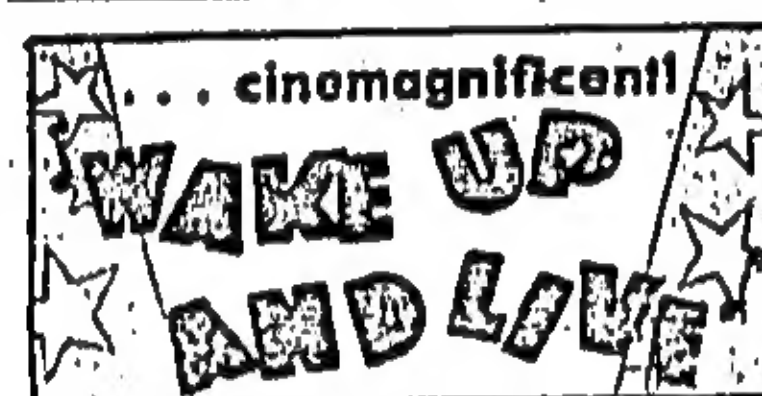


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## ANTI-GAS TUITION PLANNED

### Government Measures Announced

The following official communiqué on anti-gas measures for Hongkong was issued by the Colonial Secretary yesterday:

It will be remembered that in April this year Government indicated, in the course of a general statement published in the Press regarding local air raid precautionary measures, its intention of providing public instruction in air raids and anti-gas precautions. Since then Government has had under consideration in detail methods of providing such instruction, and after consultation with the leading firms in the Colony, through and with the kind assistance of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, a course of nine public lectures details of which are given below, has been arranged. By courtesy of the China Fleet Club these lectures will be given in the China Fleet Club Theatre, and, although the lectures are intended primarily for the representatives of leading firms, they will be open to all members of the public without charge.

The course will be as follows:

Monday, December 6, 5.30 p.m.—The nature and risk of air attacks.

Monday, December 13, 5.30 p.m.—Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, incendiary bombs and fire.

Monday, December 20, 5.30 p.m.—Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, high explosive bombs.

Monday, January 3, 5.30 p.m.—Effects and characteristics of war gases.

Monday, January 10, 5.30 p.m.—Individual protection against gas.

Monday, January 17, 5.30 p.m.—Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, mustard gas.

Monday, January 24, 5.30 p.m.—Protection of buildings against gas.

Monday, January 31, 5.30 p.m.—Demonstrations of a gas proof room, and of the work of a decontamination squad.

Monday, February 7, 5.30 p.m.—General anti-gas precautions. This lecture will be followed by a discussion of any individual problems which may be brought up by those attending.

The names of the lecturers, who will be officers of the Royal Navy,

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 5.)

15. Love Bug; 16. Twilight in Tur-key.

11.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.20 17. Yira, Yira; 18. La Cumparsita; 19. Karaball; 20. Say Si Si.

11.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.45 21. Afraid to Dream; 22. Runnin' Wild; 23. The Moon get in my eyes; 24. Caravan.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. Short Pianoforte Recital by Clifford Dett (Baritone).

7.30 a.m. "As I See It"—3.

7.45 a.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.

8.00 a.m. The News and Announcements.

8.15 a.m. Greenwell Time Signal at 8.45 a.m.

8.30 a.m. Big Ben. Variety, including "Horse and Buggy" and "Circus".

8.45 a.m. "The News and Announcements".

9.00 a.m. The News and Announcements.

9.15 a.m. Greenwell Time Signal at 9.45 a.m.

9.30 a.m. Recital by Dr. Ernest Bullock, on the New Organ in Westminster Abbey.

9.45 p.m. Big Ben. "London Let" by Cyril Gardiner.

10.00 p.m. Scottish Dance Music.

10.15 p.m. "The Empire Folies" in "London Calling".

10.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

10.45 p.m. Greenwell Time Signal at 11.15 a.m.

11.00 a.m. The News and Announcements.

11.15 a.m. Recital by Empire Artists.

11.30 p.m. Big Ben. Sydney Gushard, at the Organ of the Plaza Theatre, Birkbeck.

11.45 p.m. "As I See It"—3.

12.00 p.m. "The News and Announcements".

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## RUSSIANS MASSING

### 500,000 Stationed on Siberian Railway

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

Soviet troops along the Siberia border have been increased to 500,000. They are stationed along the Siberian Railway as a precautionary measure against Japan, according to a foreign report received here to-day.

Another 500,000 Soviet troops are ready to reinforce their units in the Far East at short notice.

A Harbin dispatch stated that the volunteers north of the Great Wall have effected a junction with irregular forces in Outer Mongolia, both forces being well equipped with up-to-date armaments. Japanese troops along the Amur River and Sungari River are being harassed by these volunteer and irregular units.—International News.

## PREPARING FOR NEW SHOW

### PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY REHEARSALS

Judging by the progress being made at rehearsals, the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will further enhance its reputation when "The Arcadians" comes to be presented at the Queen's Theatre during the week ending December 18.

The production is one of the most ambitious attempted in the Colony for a number of years, and entails a lot of hard work, not only for the actual performers but for a host of other helpers. On account of the difficulty and expense of transportation, the scenery, which is special, is as usual being built locally; this has been designed by Mr. Y. V. Harmon and its construction has been in hand for several weeks. Preparing of costumes has also been in progress for a similar period, and the task of providing and training a suitable horse to play the part of "The Deuce" has kindly been undertaken by Mr. H. H. Charles, proprietor of the Hongkong Riding School.

His Excellency the Governor, who recently honoured the Society by becoming its Patron, has graciously consented to be present, with Lady Northcote, at the performance on Friday, December 17.

## Arms Passing Through H.K., Tokyo Claims

### Eden And Ambassador Discuss Matter

Tokyo, Nov. 19.

Reports are constantly arriving in Tokyo that large amounts of arms and munitions are reaching China via Hongkong. However, the exact amounts were not revealed to the United Press correspondent.

A man who visited Hongkong said it was common knowledge that such shipments arrived in Hongkong from many countries and reached the Chinese by means of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Japanese air force was constantly making efforts to intercept the shipments. The War Office and the Foreign Office, it is said, possess confirmation of the shipments.

A Foreign Office spokesman said he was unable to reveal statistics. He understood some of the shipments were based on contracts concluded before the start of hostilities. Some of these consignments were reaching French Indo-China, transhipped to Hongkong and thereafter to China. At present there was no comment whether the Hongkong shipments could be discussed.

Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Yoshida, Ambassador in London, had been in conversation, it was indicated, and the blockade is effectively preventing coastal shipments.—United Press.

## ATTEMPTED PIRACY

### JUNK PASSENGER WOUNDED NEAR MA TAK

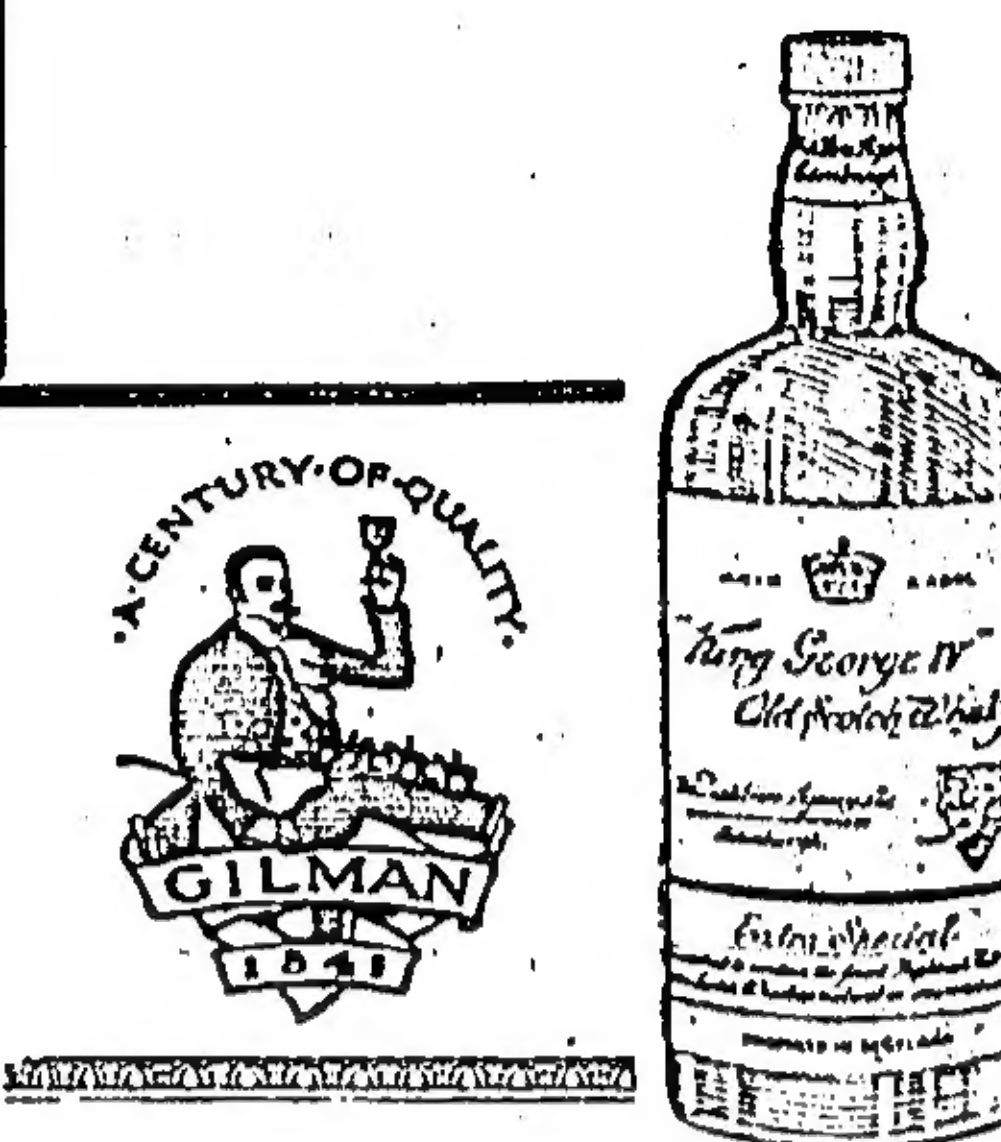
An attempted piracy, which resulted in the wounding of a man, has been reported to the police, by the master of the attacked junk, Lai Cheung.

Lai said he sailed from Pinghoi on Wednesday, and had reached Ma Tak, in Chinese waters, about 2 p.m. on Thursday when a boat with five men on board came into sight. Lai was carrying a cargo of 20 pigs, and 18 passengers.

Two of the men fired at the junk, one bullet striking Kong Mu-tak, a passenger, in the thigh. The sampan then sailed towards Pinghoi. Lai declared that about 10 rounds were fired. Kong was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital but is only slightly injured.

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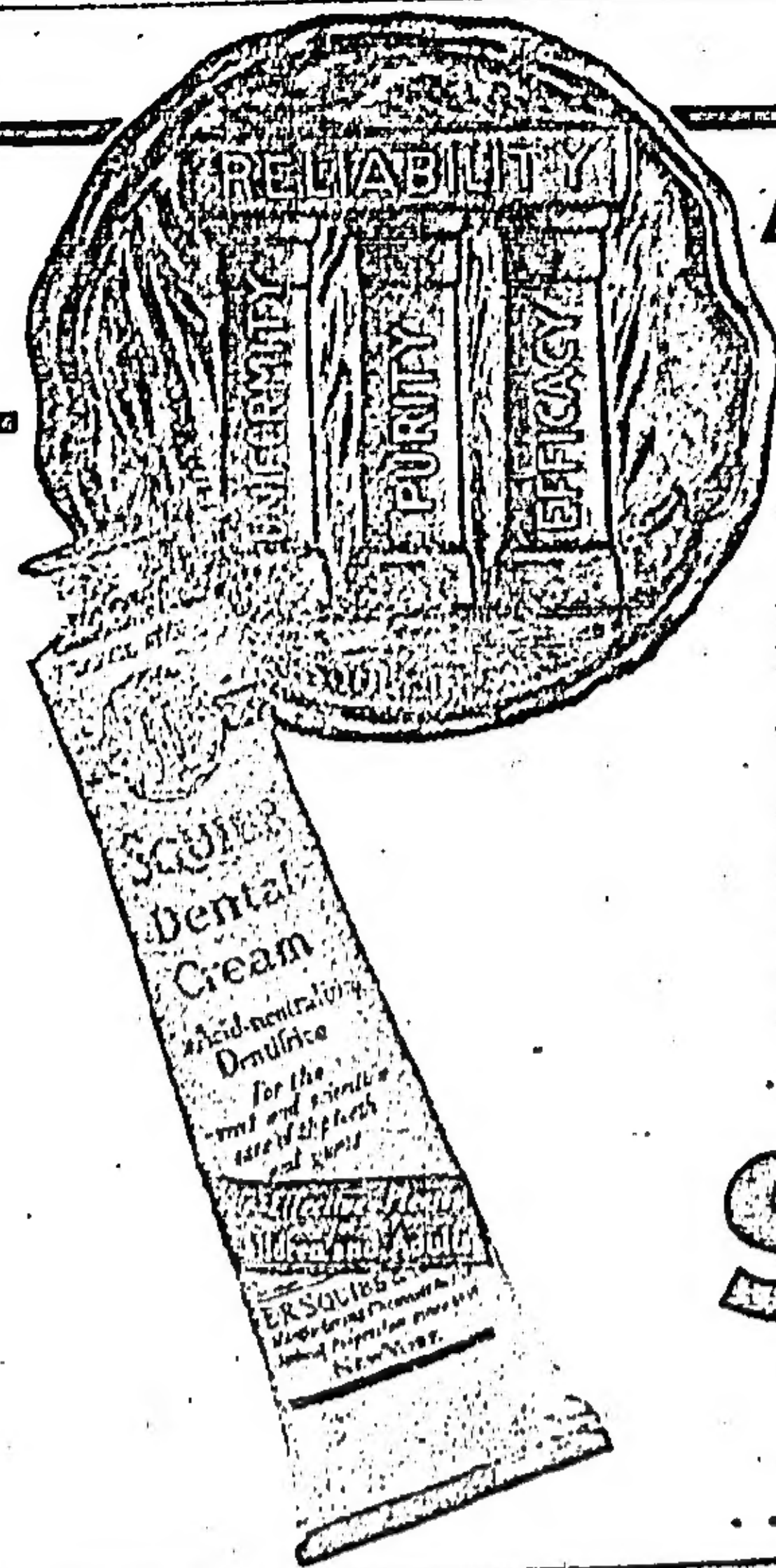
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(By Arthur N. Saverkrup)  
United States Staff Correspondent

Mt. Palomar, Cal., Oct. 21.  
The huge revolving dome which will house the world's largest telescope, in the \$8,000,000 California Institution of Technology observatory atop this 8,000-foot mountain, will be completed by Christmas eve, engineers said to-day.

Over the \$1,000,000 "highway to the stars," huge trucks roar daily up the grades carrying tons of steel plates which will form the 135-foot dome.

These plates, weighing one ton each, are 7 feet in width and 21 feet in length. In all, a total of 850 plates, or 850 tons of steel, will be represented in the completed dome.

Already the base structure of the observatory has been completed, and the circular track on which the dome will revolve is in place after having been ground to mirror-smoothness by engineers who labored throughout last winter untroubled by rain, sleet and snow.

SEARCH FOR PEAK BEGAN IN 1930

It has just seven years ago, Capt. Clyde McDowell, U.S.N., retired, supervising engineer, recalled that scientists first began the search for a mountain-top suitable for location of the observatory which will be 70 per cent complete before the first of 1938.

To-day in the optical shop on the Tech campus at Pasadena, 200-yards from the astrophysical laboratory, skilled workers are grinding the 200-inch mirror, from which 2 inches of pyrex has been painstakingly whittled in 18 months.

Early this month even members of the observatory council were excluded from the cork-lined, thermostatic controlled grinding room where the 200-ton piece of glass is being ground—it was explained that even the smallest particle of hard dust might ruin the mirror.

Through a thick window, from a corridor, scientists may look at the grinding process of the \$1,000,000 mirror, which, Dr. George Ellery Hale, known as the father of the 200-inch mirror, said may settle for all time the question of whether the universe is in the process of exploding.

Science believes it will be on the threshold of a new era of discovery when the mirror finally is in place and the observatory ready for operation in 1940.

UNIVERSE MAY YIELD SECRET

Among the questions science hopes the giant telescope will answer is that of whether the universe is limited by the curvature of space. The new telescope will enable science to bring to light for the first time objects so many light years distant from the earth that they are beyond the comprehension of any mind except that of an astronomer.

About March 1, from the plant of the Westinghouse Co. in Philadelphia, will be shipped the rotating cage which will be synchronized with the rotation of the earth. Other electrical equipment, almost magical in its operation, also is to be installed, including a dialing system and exchange which will be used in aiming the telescope.

Commissioning the observatory in July, 1940, is being awaited with interest by the scientific world, because it is believed it will enable further study of a sub-system in the universe, first discovered by Prof. James Cuffey, of Harvard. This sub-system, it is now believed, is an indication that vast stellar groupings are connected by gravity.

### Cupid Overcomes Thief

Fresno, Cal.  
Wedding bells rang here for Louis Walker and Gladys Gordon of Fresno, although a thief stole the wedding ring. Another gold band was procured for the ceremony.

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# Boys' 90-Hour Toil a Week

## WOMEN LIBERALS PROTEST

Government Has Forgotten  
The Black Areas

Margate, Oct. 16.  
Thousands of British lads—van boys, errand boys, lift boys and pages—are working between 60 and 90 hours a week.  
In London alone 5,000 page boys aged 14 and 15 are working 72 hours a week.

These scandalous conditions endured by an important section of forgotten Britain came back to memory to-day when the Women's Liberal Federation resumed its annual conference.  
"It is terrible to think of," said Miss Jean Henderson, prospective Liberal candidate for St. Albans. "All women Liberals should unite in an indignant protest against the scandal of exploited children."

### LEGISLATION

"In March a Home Office departmental committee recommended a statutory limitation of these hours to 48 a week, but since then nothing has been done."

"The time has come for us to urge the necessity of immediate legislation on the Home Secretary."

Miss Henderson was moving a resolution calling on the Government to implement the departmental committee's report with the important amendment that young people under the age of 18 should not be compelled to work more than 40 hours a week and should certainly not be subjected to overtime.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

### FAMILY OF AGITATORS

Lady Carey-Evans, Mrs. Lloyd George's eldest daughter, was scathing about the Government's negligent attitude to the distressed areas.

"The real trouble is," she said, "that long ago the Government signed an Act of Abdication with regard to these districts."

"All their old plans are grossly inadequate and even the bassoon-like quality of Mr. Ernest Brown's

voice fails to reassure us to the contrary."

"That plain fact remains that thousands of people are losing the habit of work, and until we start a fresh agitation the Government will refuse to do anything about it."

"Belonging as I do to a family of almost professional agitators, I don't mind asking you to agitate and agitate and agitate again until the Rip Van Winkles of Downing Street wake up."

Lady Carey-Evans's sally was made during a debate on a South Wales resolution demanding a new deal for Britain's phantom towns and villages.

### HIGH HAT PERIL

The resolution, which was carried, demanded schemes of national development, equalisation of rates throughout the country, establishment of new industries, measures to prevent the drift of industry from north to south, development of coal by-products and increased opportunities for land settlement.

On behalf of the Barnet Women's Liberal Association, Mrs. B. A. Bayfield, ex-Liberal candidate for Gorton (Manchester), successfully moved a resolution protesting against the Government's deliberate raising of milk and other food prices and urging that facilities should be extended for the provision of cheaper milk for maternity cases and children under five.

### RECLAMATION

Still battling on home ground the women then passed to an agricultural resolution from Miss Megan Lloyd George's constituency of Anglesey.



The English couple, Mr. Wells and Miss Sissons, who won first prize in the German ballroom dancing championship seen here performing in the Marble Hall at the Berlin Zoo where the competition took place.

Moved and seconded by Mrs. Lloyd Davies and Miss Madge Owen, J.P., the resolution demanded a comprehensive rural policy to secure:  
Reclamation and reconditioning of land.  
A new marketing system.  
Extension of scientific research and credit.  
Better housing in the country.  
Removal of tariffs on agriculture raw materials, and  
Restriction on increases in farm rents.  
Miss Megan herself left the chair to urge the importance of agriculture to national defence. It was vital, she said, that we grow more food in

this country.  
The conference closed with a public demonstration addressed by Miss Megan Lloyd George and Lord Meston, president of the Liberal Party Organisation.  
"The old idea," said Lord Meston, "that the impending struggle in political thought and action is going to lie between capitalism and Socialism is out of date. The real struggle will be between two other systems—the system under which men, in free discussion and with equal rights, rule their own and each other's civil lives, and the system in which men are compelled to obey one self-labelled superman."

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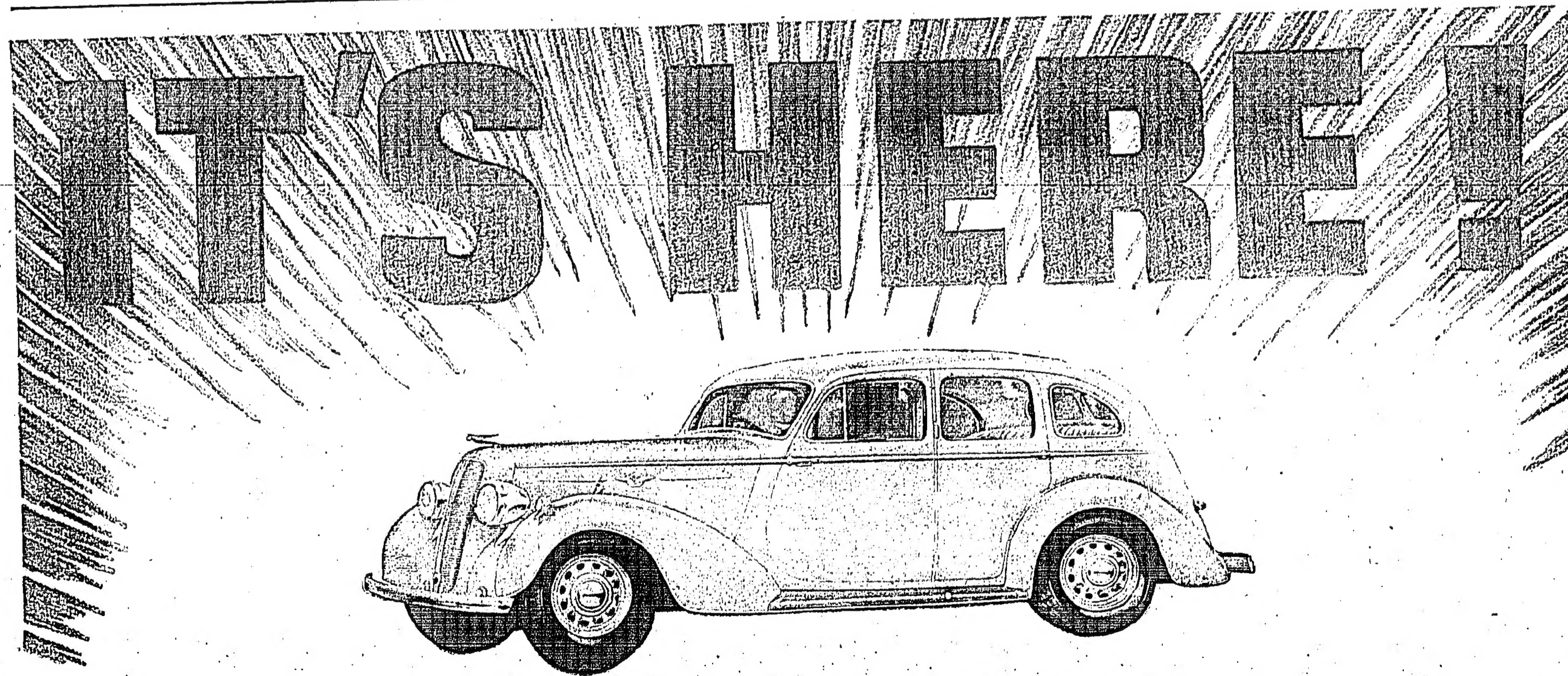
This is what she wrote about it:—"Allow me to send you a few words to tell you that Kruschen Salts has done wonders for me. My backache has gone, and what is more, Kruschen is slimming me down in a way that I would never believe it wasn't for the fact that the scales show 18 pounds less in six months. This is entirely due to Kruschen Salts, and I shall never be without them."—J.F.

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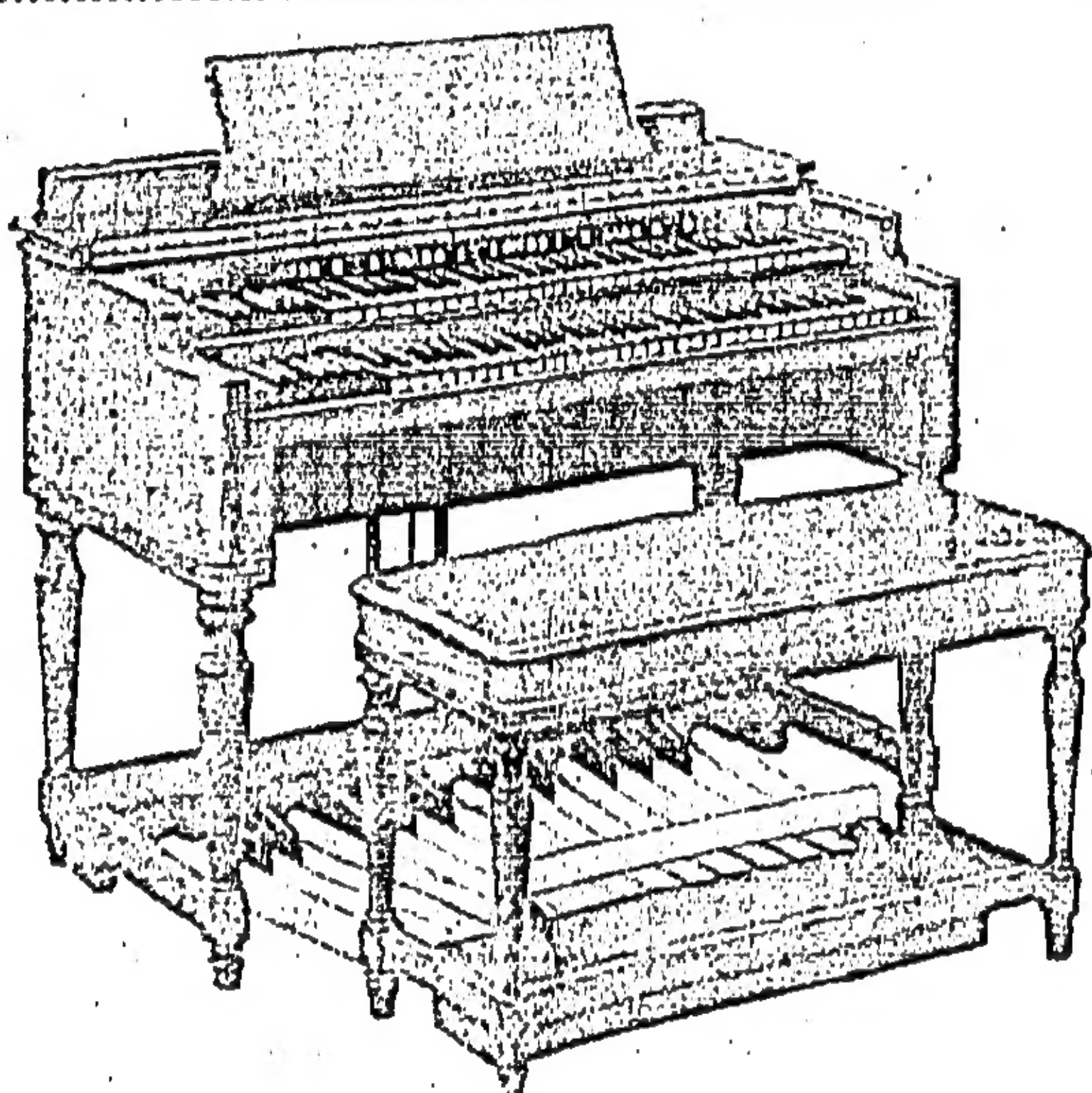
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### TIME FOR AN ANSWER

Many suggestions for the improvement of housing conditions for the poor classes of Hongkong have reached this office during the past few days. They are further instances of the extent to which this problem is worrying the public mind. But the impression seems to be abroad that the Government, whatever it may wish to do in the matter, is bound to remain inactive for reasons of economy. This belief is quite possibly erroneous. An official statement of steps taken by the departments concerned in the housing problem, of methods of reform considered, and the findings of the Commission which has apparently had the matter under advisement for some time, would be welcome at this stage.

A suggestion which seems to be popular among interested people is that Government should itself invest in tenements, first, on a small scale; later, if the experiment proves satisfactory, to a larger extent. Various objections to this step are predictable, among them the old story of economy. But it is advanced that Government would at least have that much more property on which to levy taxes. Another interesting view is that taxation on tenement properties should be reduced from the ordinary seventeen per cent. level to, say, five per cent. Regulations should then be simultaneously enforced governing rent levels and an effort made to abolish entirely the system of "principal tenantry." Rent control would not be new to the Colony. In 1922, with the boom years, such an ordinance was in force. But after 1925, or thereabouts, the law of supply and demand corrected the situation and rents found their proper level. The restrictions in force at this time applied only to old buildings and tenement properties. It is understood:

There has been some criticism of the Government system of assessment and the fact that the rates charged against all property are on the same basis

## ROBERT LYND'S SATURDAY ESSAY

# Art — But NOT For Art's Sake

I SEE that an A.R.A. has expressed himself in favour of General Goering's new order to the Minister of Education to "clean up" the public art collection in Prussia, as a result of which a great number of modern pictures have been taken away and hidden in cellars.

"About 75 per cent. of modern art in Germany," says the A.R.A., "is quite awful."

That may be perfectly true, but it is not truer of modern German art than of art in nearly all countries and in nearly all ages.

AFTER all, many people have maintained that 75 per cent. of the pictures exhibited at the Royal Academy are "quite awful." But how would the A.R.A. like it if Mr. Neville Chamberlain sent the Minister of Education to the next exhibition of the Academy with orders to purge it of all pictures that did not express the virile spirit of the wood-painted Britons, with special instructions to cleanse it of the paintings of Mr. Augustus John on the ground that they are "a decadent by-product of Bolshevik-Jewish corruption?"

And, indeed, it was only the other day that Mr. Augustus John, speaking of his inordinate passion for onions, said that he would rather paint an onion than a duchess—one of the most Bolshevik remarks ever uttered by a great painter.

My own objection to General Goering's artistic purge is not based on a belief that modern

—17 per cent. of the rental value, or net income from investment. That means to say that so far as the Government is concerned it makes no jot of profit from the "principal tenantry" system, as has been suggested. Nor has the Government profited in any way as a result of the increasing rentals in Hongkong since the influx of refugees from Shanghai, Canton and elsewhere. The fact is that the rateable value of Hongkong property is lower this year than last by several lakhs of dollars. Compared to 1933, the rateable value has declined considerably—from \$39,000,000 to \$34,600,000 approximately. And this in spite of all the new building. It would seem, then, that there is no justification in reproaching Government for making big gains from this method of taxation. Quite the contrary.

However, these questions must be pressed: Is it admitted that the present conditions require correction? And what, if anything, is Government proposing to do about it?

art is good. I do not, as a matter of fact, believe that the world would be any the poorer artistically if 98 per cent. of the pictures that have been painted had never been painted, if 98 per cent. of the music that has been composed had never been composed, and if 98 per cent. of the books that have been written had never been written.

General Goering's object, however, is not to sift the artistic grain from the chaff, though it is true that he has strong opinions on modern art and agrees with Herr Hitler who maintains that modern artists are suffering from eye-trouble when they draw "misshapen cripples and idiots, women who can rouse only abhorrence, men who are nearer animals than human beings, and children who, if they were like that in real life, must be regarded as a curse of God."

But the Goering and Hitler dislike of modern painting is not so much aesthetic as racial and political. They wish artists to be propagandists of the National Socialist world outlook. They want art to be Nordic in the new Germanic fashion.

THE same sort of thing is happening in Russia. The young artist is told that he must express "the Socialist rationalism," or whatever it is, in his painting. If he does not, he cannot become a professional painter. He must paint Marxist sheep, not capitalist sheep. I wonder who can tell the difference.

It looks as though, under these new Governments, the advocates of which believe them to be the most advanced in the world, the artist—whether painter or writer or composer—is likely to enjoy less liberty than his predecessors enjoyed under despots and absolute monarchs.

Imagine what it would be like in this country if the Conservative Government in power suddenly

decided to reform the arts and ordered all writers to write in accordance with the Tory world outlook on pain of having their works suppressed.

What a bonfire would at once be made of all the works of Mr. Shaw and Mr. Wells! Mr. Priestley and Mr. Aldous Huxley would no longer be able to make a living. Mrs. Woolf and Miss Rose Macaulay would be reduced to something like penury, and a number of publishing houses would have to go into liquidation.

Fortunately, few English Governments have ever thought the arts worth bothering about. It takes a great deal to convince an English statesman that literature is serious enough to be dangerous. If it had been otherwise, Byron and Shelley would never have been allowed to print their verse, and some of Dickens's novels would have been burnt by the common hangman.

In England, however, the artist has been comparatively free. The cynic may reply: "Yes, he has been free to starve—or please his patrons." But the point is that, if he cannot win the support of the section of society in power, there are other sections to which he can appeal. Mr. Shaw has nearly always been the enemy of the Government in power, but he was never forbidden to make a living by selling his books to his own particular public.

Similarly, Mr. Epstein was invited by many of the most influential people in English society—even in English artistic society—but if any municipal art gallery wished to purchase one of his works the Prime Minister of the day had neither the power nor the wish to prevent it from doing so.

I do not myself object to Herr Hitler and General Goering's criticising modern art. It is said that Herr Hitler's original ambition was to be an artist, and I can only say that I wish he had achieved it. Even if he had the most artistic taste in the world, however, I should object to his using his power to destroy a particular school of art which, horrible as it may seem to him, may contain works that posterity might have hailed as masterpieces.

No man is fit to be a dictator in the arts. If the enemies of Herr Hitler's favourite composer, Wagner, had had dictatorial powers a few generations ago, there would now be no "Ring" for him to listen to.

If Dr. Johnson had had the passions and the power of a dictator he would have suppressed Gray—"a barren rascal"—and Fielding. If De Quincey had been a dictator he would have suppressed Keats. If Tolstoy had been a dictator he would have suppressed nearly everybody.

CONSIDERING how artistic taste varies both from time to time and from person to person, the same course seems to be to leave the public free to choose what books to read, what pictures to look at, and what music to listen to.

If every book has to be a tract, and every picture a poster, expressing the ideals of the Government in power, the artist will soon lose his artistic ambition and the public its artistic appetite.

I dislike a great deal of modern art, but I should dislike still more strongly art produced to order as an expression of some statesman's world outlook. I do not want a poet to sing a Marxistically of the lesser claudelaine, or a musician to compose a Nazi Pastoral Symphony.

Anyhow, the thing cannot be done—not, at least, by artists of genius.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### HONGKONG HEALTH

Sir,—In your leader on Health & Sanitation of Hongkong it is encouraging to see that some long required improvements are still noticed.

Under my pen, in the *Sunday Herald*, some months ago I pointed out some sound improvements under most of the items you bring to light. It is a pity they were not taken notice of, as I am certain the death rate during the last cholera epidemic would have been less if more efficient sanitary methods had been introduced before. It is strikingly apparent that Hongkong is decidedly backward in this respect.

Some suggestions which I now put forward may be of use:—

1. Overcrowding of Dwellings. Under no circumstances should this be permitted. I think the L.C.C. have very strict rules on this point. Proper, well designed houses should be built for the poorer classes, and let out at a reasonable rental according to needs.

2. Sanitation.—Every domestic building should be compelled to conveniences to the main sewer. The same should be done with public conveniences as one of the main factors of health.

3. Refuse collection.—At convenient places in the town well enclosed brick refusebins should be built where householders may deposit their refuse. From these bins the present lorries could take their loads in a quicker and more efficient manner than the present house to house system.

All refuse collected should be disposed of by incineration, which is a healthier and better way than at present.

As regards suggestions 2 and 3, this may be introduced gradually, and a start made on some overcrowded district to see how the plan works.

Some may come forward with a reply to these suggestions that they will cost money which the Colony cannot afford. To this I have a reply which I am willing to put forward if required.

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## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

Chatham Road residents are complaining that the screeching of the railway engine whistles in the still small hours, awakens them. What about the poor signalman? He has to get up!

We noticed a gallant major appearing his prawns at a Chinese dinner the other night. We understand, however, that at the moment he was thinking about tent-pegging.

As usual, all the best people are going home next Spring.

The local golfer who modestly asserted that he often went round Fanling in 80, probably meant Fahrenheit.

Some people's family trees appear to flourish by grafting.

We notice that Winter fashions "reveal simple figures." Excepting on the tickets.

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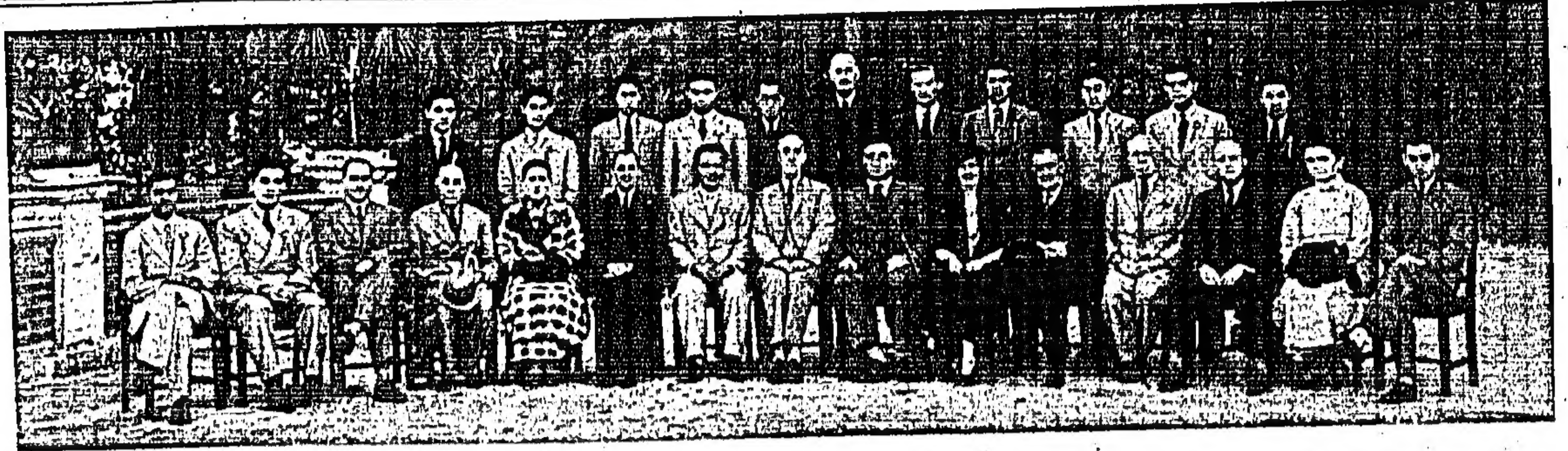
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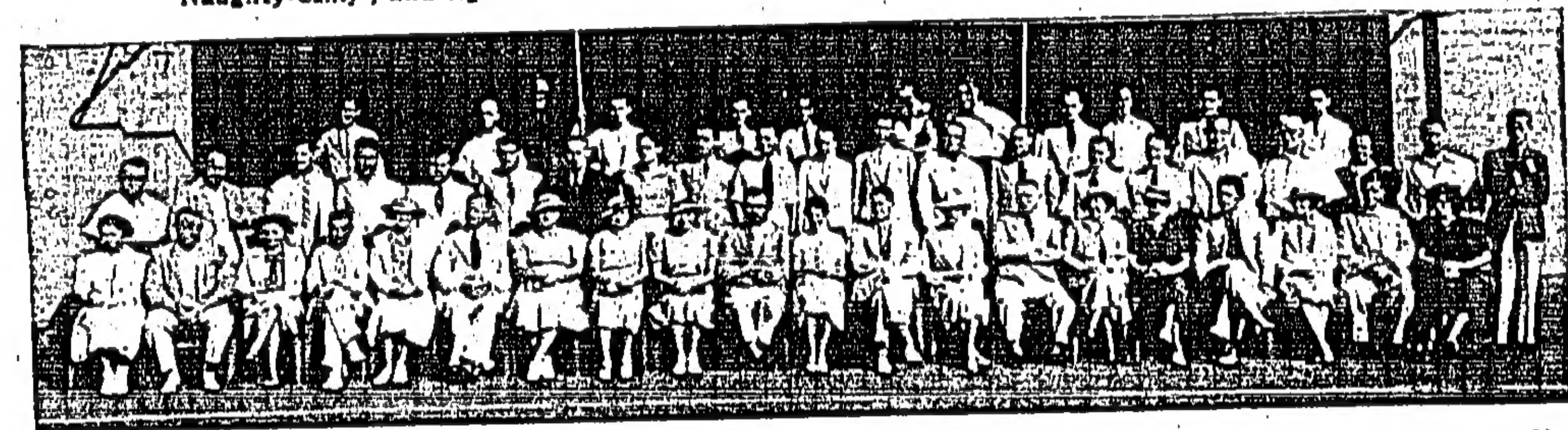
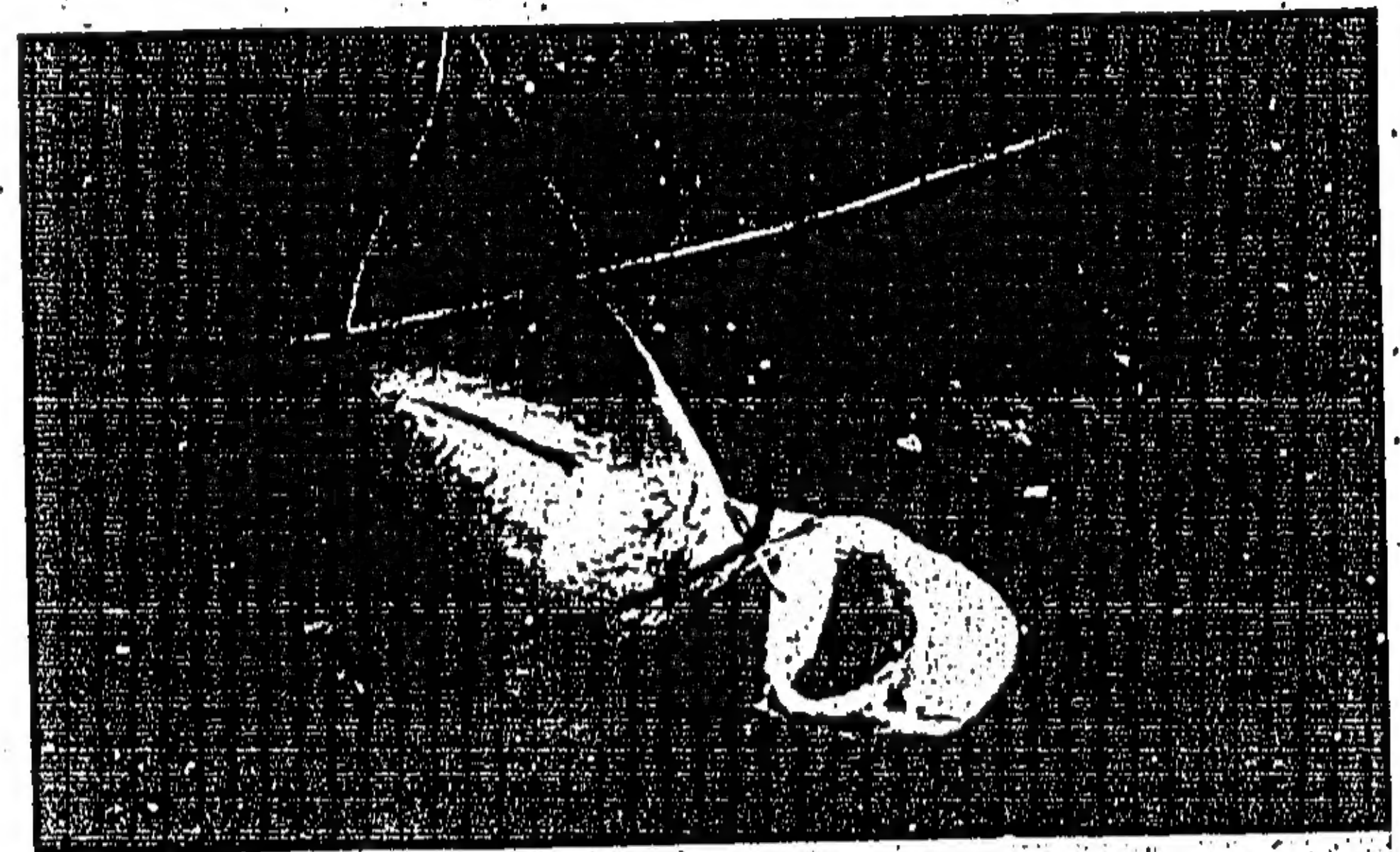
A very happy evening was spent recently when a dinner party was held by friends of the R.A.O.B., Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



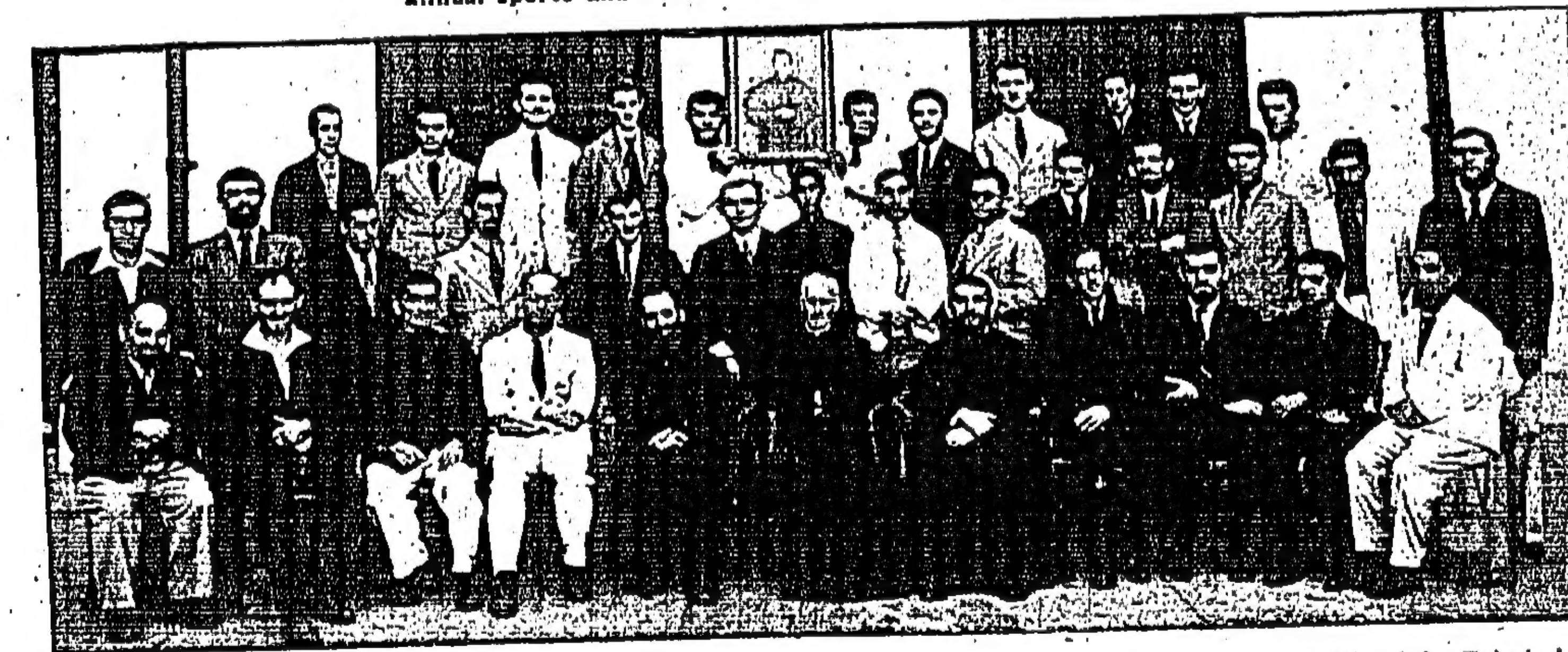
Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong photographed with members of the Hongkong University Union at the "Trinity" function to welcome Mr. D. J. Sloss, the new Vice-Chancellor, and to bid farewell to Sir William Hornell. (Photo: A. Fong).



The casts which took part in the clever presentations at the St. Andrew's Club variety concert recently. On left is cast of "Naughty-Catly", and right those who played in "Anything Will Happen". (Photos: Yuen Chun Studio).



Closing Day at Taikeo Recreation Club. An excellent group picture of the members and friends who took part in this annual sports and social event at Taikeo. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group picture taken recently of the Principal and his staff of the Aberdeen Industrial School. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



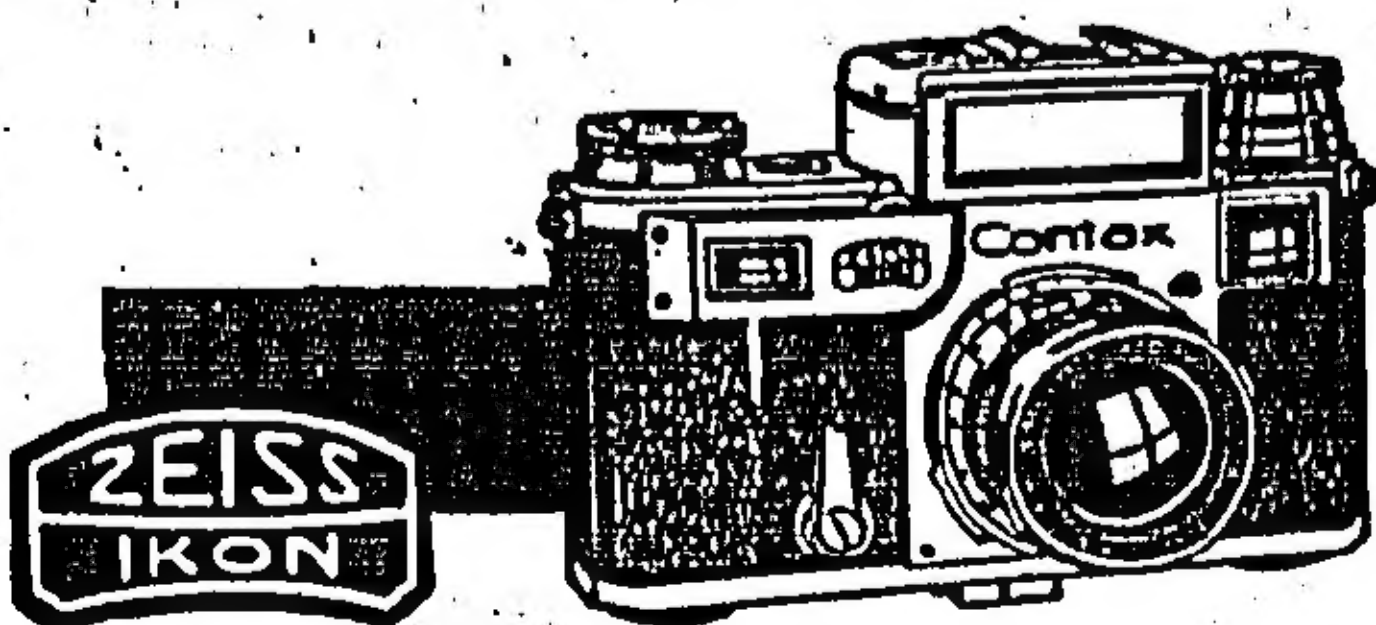
Our staff photographer caught these two cheerful studies of a section of the Hongkong Volunteers at camp last week-end. Upper picture shows some of the N.C.O.'s of the Scottish Company, and below other members of the same Company resting in a glade.



These interesting pictures sent in by Mr. E. Moss of Hongkong show the capture of a shark in Tuen Wan Bay by one of our best known local fishermen Mr. Percy Chan. The shark weighed over 80 lbs. and was nearly six feet long. It was caught after a 10 minutes fight with a plain gut line and steel leader.

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PERHAPS in no other country on the face of the globe has learning been more highly esteemed than in China. Since the time of the immortal Emperors Yao and Shun of the so-called "Golden Age" of the Middle Kingdom (B. C. 2356-2205), knowledge has been considered the only veritable power and thus has commanded the supreme respect of every rank of society from those effulgent days of the ancient past down to the present epoch. Of course, the state of contemporary education in the land has changed immensely from that of former times, but the process has been exceedingly slow; for it is only since the abolition of the age-old examination system in 1904, that a modern system based upon that generally prevailing in the West has been gradually evolving.

There are residents of the Colony who will perhaps recall the days now half-forgotten when the Manchu dynasty was still on the dragon throne of China. Some of these old-timers may even remember seeing in Hongkong Chinese officials clad in their picturesque Mandarin robes and wearing those curious sunshade-like hats topped with round buttons denoting official rank. These old-fashioned officials were the product of a now defunct educational system and it is a far cry from those days of a generation since to the present when upon every hand we may behold the product of China's modern schools—alert and sophisticated young men and women dreaming and planning for the ineffable greatness of their country's future.

Indeed, the contrast is so great that it may interest readers to step back into the past and consider the educational system of old China. It may be mentioned incidentally that during the time of the Empire, four classes were conceived to be the foundation of the land, and of these classes the scholar or *literatus* was considered to be the head. Indeed, he was held to be the premier in every circumstance, and the Chinese have a saying which emphasised the superlative veneration and profound respect paid to literary learning: "*Maan-pon kwei ha-pon, wei yau tuk-shue ko*"—"All of the ten thousand occupations of this life are of low degree, save that of the scholar who alone is deserving of the consideration of thinking men."

Although China has always been in a sense a land replete with learning and "learned" men, education, however, was the privilege of the wealthy and aristocratic few; for free schools such as those we know in the West were practically unknown until comparatively recent years. Nevertheless, a large proportion of the population managed to acquire the rudiments of learning, and it was a common observation amongst those foreigners who happened to sojourn in the Middle Kingdom as far back as the fifteenth and sixteenth of the last century that approximately half of the male inhabitants possessed a comparative

advanced state of literary knowledge. This fund of learning of the average intelligent Chinese male of that day did not embrace general information nor a knowledge of mathematics, geography, and, of course, the natural sciences, but simply a fairly comprehensive grasp of the Classics—those thirteen works which formed the bulwark of the educational system of old China. These works which collectively are known as the "Chinese Classics" embraced the *Sz-shue* or "Four Books of Confucius and Mencius," the *Ng-king* or "Five Classics," the *Lai-lee* or "Book of Rites," the *Shi-king* or "Book of Poetry," the *Shue-king* or "Book of History," and the *Ch'un-t'au* or "Spring and Autumn Annals." Besides these were two other volumes of minor importance, of which only one may be mentioned, and that is the famous *T'ai-shan-man* or "Thousand Character Classic." Indeed, the latter was the school-book *par excellence* of old China, and practically every person who boasted of any knowledge at all could recite the work *memoriter*. In fact, learning by heart was the sole method of gaining enduring knowledge, and the committing to memory whole volumes of difficult classics was facilitated by the process known as *poai-shue*, or "backing the book," i.e. having the pupil recite by standing up with his back towards the book. The latter was held by the master, and woe betide the unfortunate youngster who had neglected to prepare the lesson; for he was liable to undergo a cudgelling at the hands of the irate pedant.

It is of interest to mention that one of the great days in the life of a Chinese boy was that of *hoi-hok* or his going to school for the first time. Even in Hongkong there are now middle-aged Chinese men who are able to recall with both pleasure and misgiving the memories of that eventful day, and which is even yet observed in a comparatively less elaborate manner amongst some of the more old-fashioned families of the gentry. Some of the customs may seem strange, and amongst them was the one of leading the youngster to school blindfolded on his very first day. This was said to be due to the desire of the parents of preventing their young hopeful from seeing a dog; for the Chinese have the notion that the canine species is the laziest of all living creatures and if the lad should perchance let his gaze fall upon one, he might not be as diligent in pursuing his studies as he ought. Another peculiar custom of popular observance at this time was the presentation of a slice of *pok-ch'ang*, or fried glutinous rice, an onion and a red hat-button to the boy. The portion of sticky rice was placed on the lad's stool so that it might adhere to his trousers; for the Chinese naively reasoned that as the rice so adhesively attached itself to the person of the young student, therefore knowledge should do so likewise. The gift of the onion was symbolic of the wish that the child

should be clever in his school-work; for in the Cantonese vernacular, the word for onion and that for cleverness or intelligence have the same sound. Finally, the bestowal of the red hat-button was the sincere and heart-felt desire of the parents that their son should grow up to obtain the most coveted of all honours—the proud distinction of being a Mandarin, and enjoying the privilege of wearing one of the buttons denoting the five grades of official rank.

The end of all learning, however, is of course, the advancement of a people, but the Chinese being an eminently practical nation have improved upon this dictum by making learning the sole means for those who aspired to govern over their fellowmen. Moreover, none should occupy an official post until he had passed through the ordeal of a competitive examination. Indeed, the world-renowned educational system of old China had

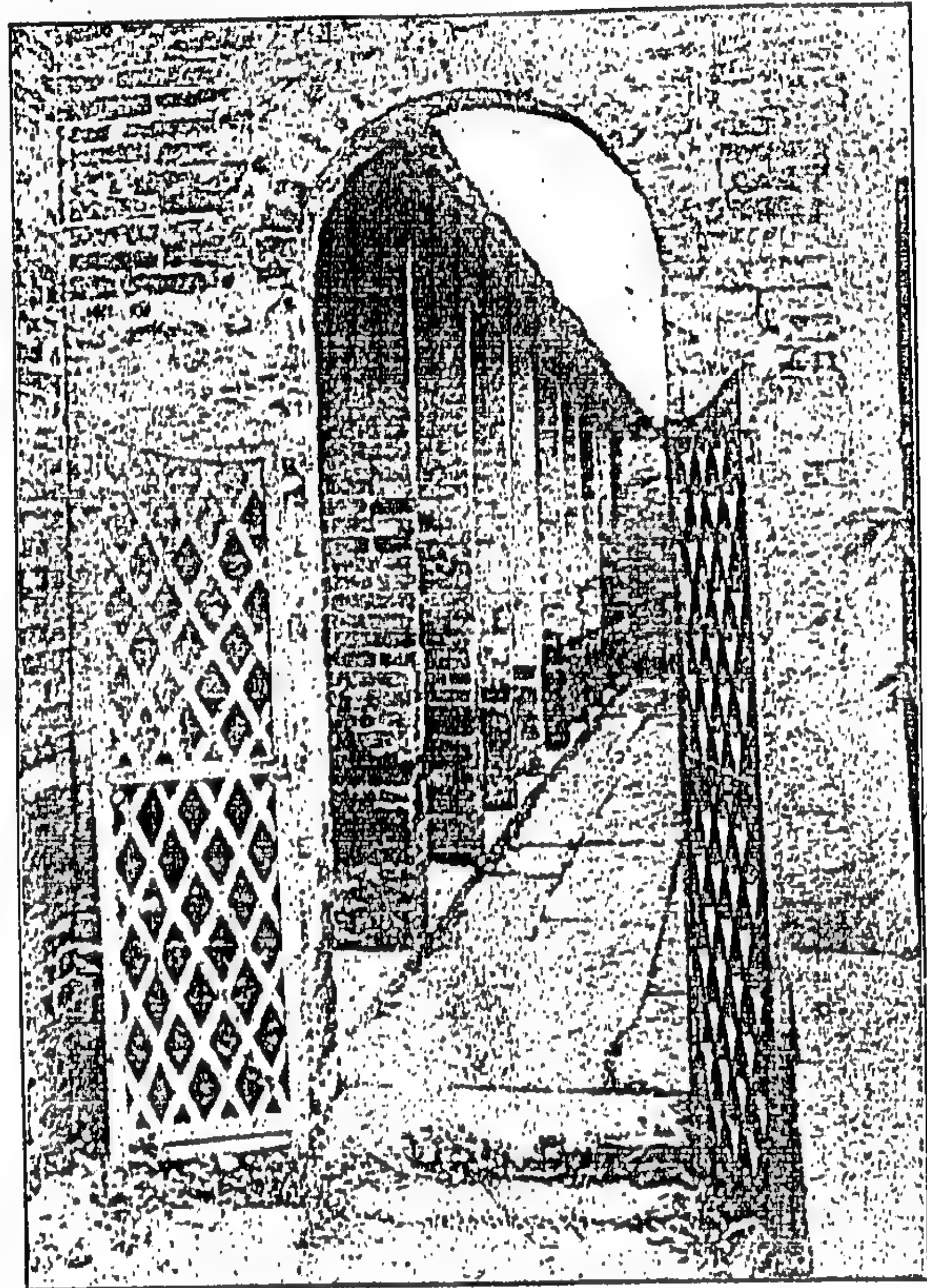
which is said to be an equivalent of the western degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Examinations for the first two of these degrees were held in the provincial capitals whilst the others had to be obtained by sitting in an examination at Peking. Examinations for the degree of Bachelor of Arts were held annually whilst that of Master of Arts were conducted once every three years. Canton, as the provincial capital of Kwangtung was of course, the local literary mecca on these gala occasions of literary endeavour, and our Colony from its proximity to the City of Rams was often represented by Chinese lads of Hongkong birth who sought to *tan-yan-tai*, or "mount the cloudy ladder" and thus gain the sole entrance into the official life of the Empire.

The subjects for the literary examinations were invariably chosen from the Four Books and the can-

didates were expected to prepare from the given subject, two prose compositions of about 700 words each, and a poem of about 60 characters in length. These had to be completed within the given time, and as the examinations commenced very early in the morning usually before daybreak and lasted until sundown, the students if they were at all well acquainted with their Classics and reasonably intelligent were invariably assured of a favourable result.

It may be interesting to recall that the site of the provincial examination hall in Canton was that portion of Sun Yat-sen University which is within the city itself. This area is surrounded by a high wall, and during the time of the Empire, there were one or two back entrances and on the south a pair of massive gates solidly constructed of thick wood and reinforced with bars of iron. In the centre of the place running from north to south was a sort of arcade, part of which is still standing, and on the eastern and western sides of this brick structure there were rows upon rows of tiny cells or cubicles for the accommodation of the competitors in the literary examinations. It is said that at one time there were about 14,000 of these kennel-like edifices, arranged in series of long rows, separated from one another by narrow alleyways about four feet in width. Some of these student cells may still be seen on the premises, and a description of their general appearance will not be amiss. All are constructed of brick plastered over with a coating of lime, and covered with slop-



View of one of the examination halls in Canton referred to in the accompanying article.

so much in it to be admired that it is really a pity that the vital points of the system could not have been salvaged and incorporated into the educational fabric of modern China. So equable was this method of selecting officials that one could in all truth paraphrase the words of Medhurst by saying "wealth, patronage, friends, or favour were of no avail in procuring advancement; whilst talent, merit, diligence and perseverance, even in the poorest and humblest individual, were almost sure of their appropriate reward."

THEORETICALLY at least, the examination system of old China was entirely democratic, and open to every intelligent male subject of the emperor. Yet, however, there were naturally some restrictions, as for example the *ha-kau-lau* or "the nine classes of people carrying on dishonourable professions" who, either themselves or their posterity for the space of three generations were not permitted to sit in the examination hall. These excluded ranks were: 1. The physicians; 2. The diviners; 3. The astrologers; 4. The physiognomists; 5. The actors; 6. The descendants of public prostitutes; 7. The executioners, liars, and the undertakers connected with the Government offices; 8. The gamblers and torturers in official employ; 9. The beggars. In addition, those who were believed to be of *Tan-ka* origin were prohibited; for according to an imperial decree promulgated by the Manchu Emperor, Yung Cheng in the seventh year of his reign (1730) these boat-dwelling folk were officially adjudged to be beyond the pale of Chinese gentility.

There were four degrees open to successful competitors in the literary examinations and it may be interesting to detail them here. The first degree was that of *Sau-t'oi* which corresponded somewhat to that of our Bachelor of Arts; the second of *Kui-yan* which approximated to that of our Master of Arts; the third of *Chun-sz* or Doctor of Laws; and the fourth that of the rare and highly coveted *Chong-*

## A FASCINATING ESSAY ON— EDUCATION IN CHINA

BY  
T. PAUL  
GREGORY



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### Week-End Problems

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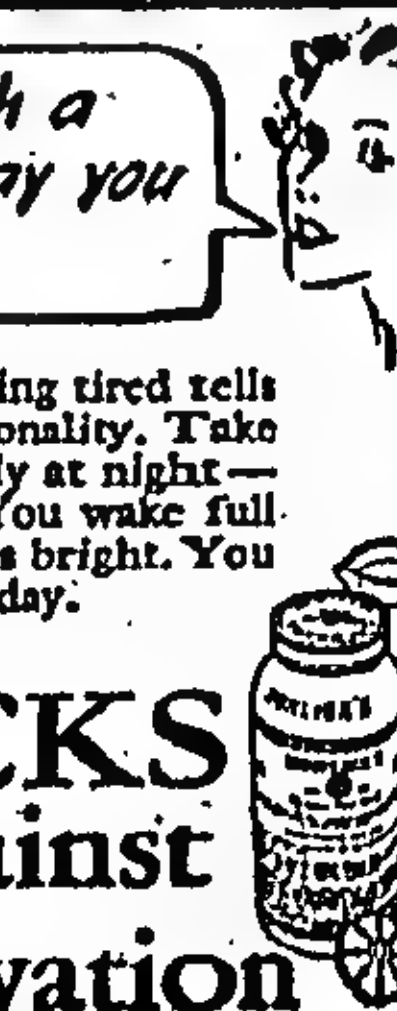
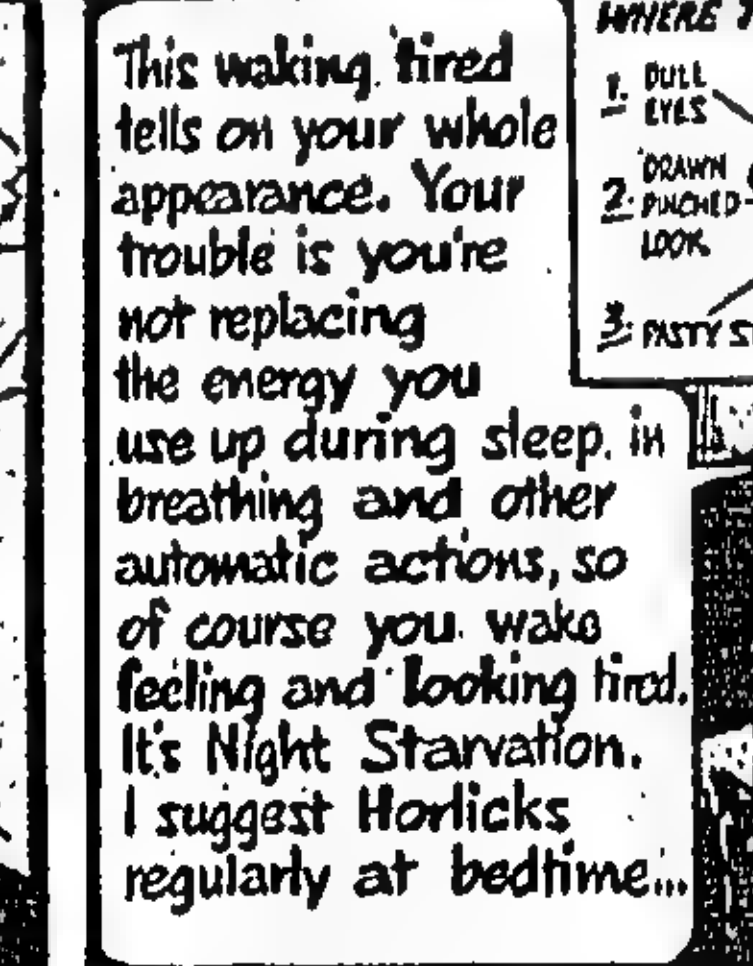
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### THANATEX (Solution)

Everything turned on the water dripping from the tap of the carboy—which, as we know, had not been touched. Playfair's experiment was to ascertain how long it took to reduce 1,500 c.c. to the water's present level. Then, calculating backwards, he could ascertain the time of death. He found that the Professor had been shot at about 9.27, and this fact was the starting point of a chain of evidence which led to the conviction of Cowright's murderer.

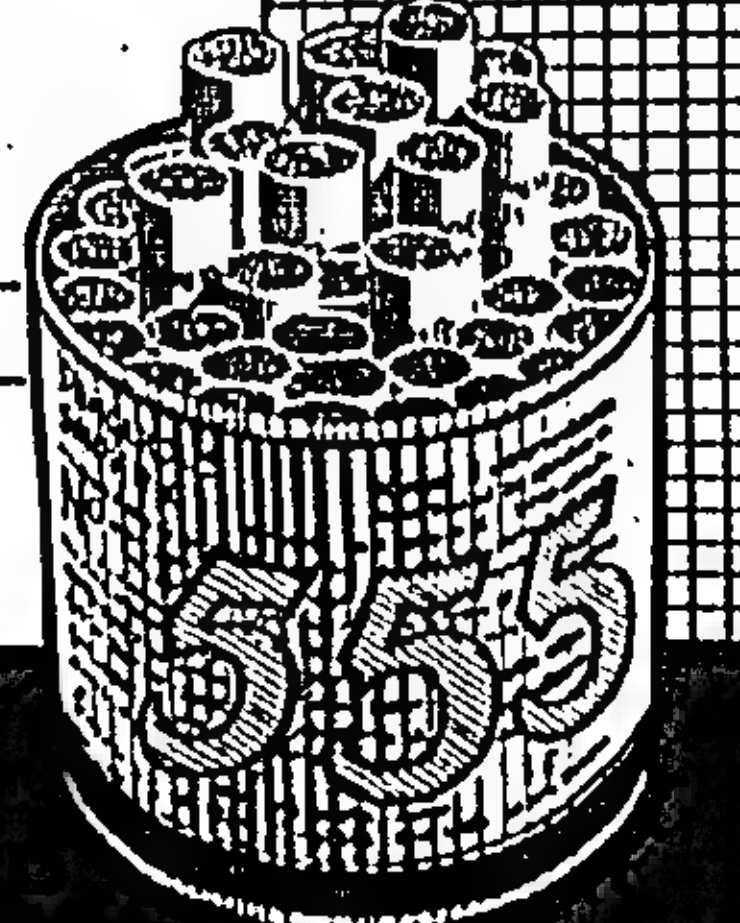
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Rev. E. G. Upsdell (seated centre) headmaster of King's College, photographed last week with the college staff. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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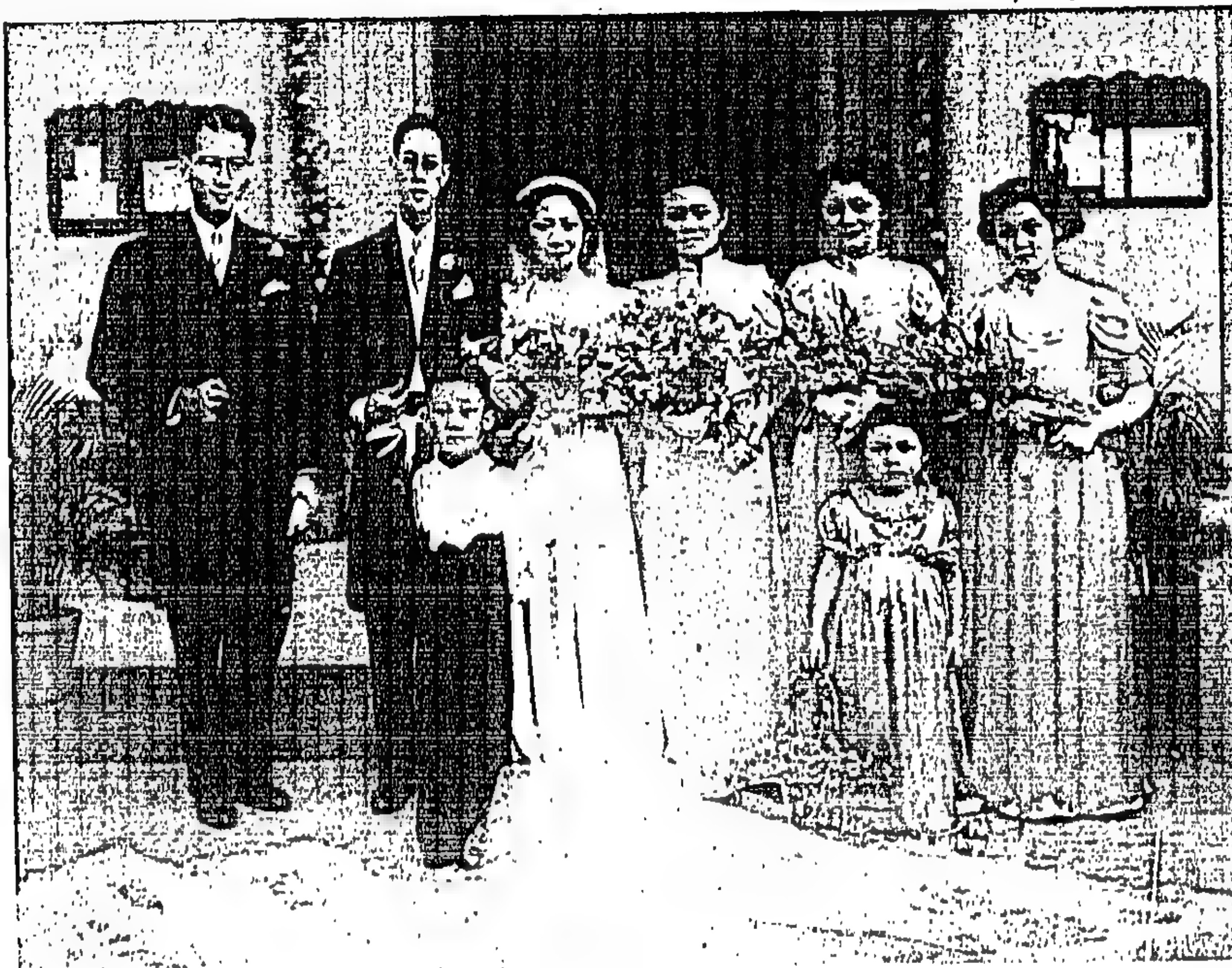
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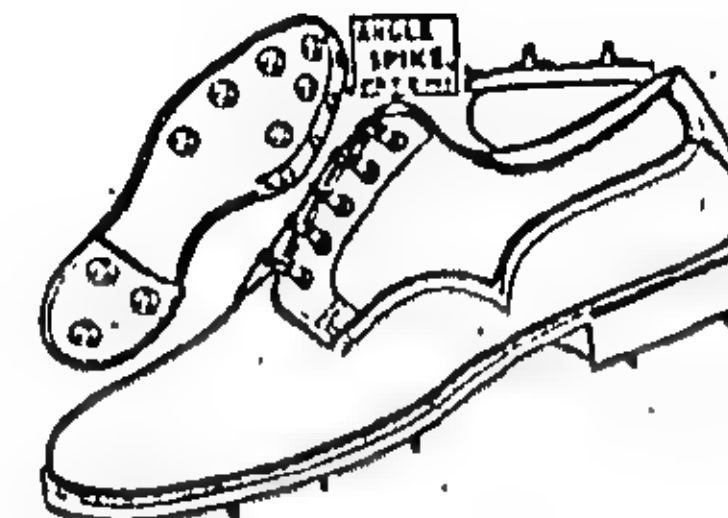
This charming bridal group was photographed after the wedding last Sunday of Mr. Yip Ping-hung and Miss Margaret Chan, at the Roman Catholic Church. (Photo: King's Studio).

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By J. NORMAN LYND



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NORMAN LYND

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# WHITEHALL'S WASTE PAPER

## 10,000 TONS A YEAR: INQUIRY TOLD IT IS "COLOSSAL"

Ten thousand tons of waste paper are collected from the waste-paper baskets of Government Departments every year.

Questions about this "colossal" wastage, and "the beastly waste" of paper on the floor of the Houses of

Parliament were asked by members of the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports, according to the Government Blue Book issued recently.

The Blue Book contains minutes of evidence given before the committee by Sir William Gilling and Lieut.-Col. N. G. Scorgie, Controller and Deputy Controller of the Stationery Office.

Colonel Scorgie had mentioned that Members of the House could get copies of Hansard (the official report of proceedings of Parliament) free of charge.

He said that they could not distinguish between the free copy which a member took, for example, to give to a friend and a free copy which he wanted because a debate was being referred to and he had left his own at home.

### "FLOOR STREWN WITH PAPERS"

"It is the same with Bills and Acts," he added. "Anyone who has been in the gallery has seen the floor of the House strewn with papers, but it is quite impossible for us to say that it is a wasteful expenditure."

Sir Nairne Stewart Sandeman (a member of the Committee) said that there is a frightful lot of waste going on there. If, after they have had two copies, they had to pay for them, members would be much more careful. It is, frankly, a beastly waste, and I hate to see it.

Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Suter (another member): Do not take away our small privileges.

Sir Nairne: I have seen members have a new Finance Bill every day. A Finance Bill must cost a good deal to print?

### "MUST HAVE IT"

Colonel Scorgie: We do not want any demand for a large number. The answer of the vote office is that members must have it.

Later Colonel Scorgie said the 10,000 tons of waste included things like Ministry of Labour insurance cards, that were finished with, and all the revenue returns, which were obsolete.

Sir Nairne Sandeman: But 10,000 tons sounds a very large figure, and I am certain something could be saved on it if it could be taken in the right way. Do not you think that some sort of co-ordination might result in your saving 1,000 tons of it?—My own opinion is that the bulk is bona fide waste paper.

You do not think ten per cent. could be saved?—No.

What would a thousand tons be worth?—About £1,500.

Mr. Naylor: As the price of waste?—Yes.

## Twice Married At 14

Mrs. H. C. Lassiter, who was married at twelve and became both mother and widow at thirteen, has now, at the age of fourteen, become the wife of Leslie Webster at Houston, Texas.

## "Shielding The Woman I Love"

### CONDEMNED CHEF'S PLEA

PLEADING in vain that he took the blame to shield the woman he loved, John Edward Allen, aged 26, a chef, was found guilty at Oxford Assizes recently of the murder of a 17-month-old child, Kathleen Woodward, and was sentenced to death.

The jury's verdict, reached after quarter of an hour, was: "Guilty, but we think that inquiries should be made into his mental state."

Mr. Justice Finlay: I shall write to the Home Secretary on the subject.

Allen showed no emotion when sentenced, but turned quickly and walked down the dock stairs.

### "I AM THE MAN"

Kathleen Woodward, daughter of a waiter with whom Allen worked at the Lamo Hotel, Burford, Oxfordshire, was found strangled on the roadside near her home at Shipton Down on June 19.

Evidence for the prosecution was that Allen got the mother's permission to take the child for an airing. He was missing for a day after the finding of the body, and then went up to a policeman in

## NIGHT LIFE GAY IN SPAIN

(By REYNOLDS PACKARD)

United Press Staff Correspondent

With General Franco's Armies

Night life in Nationalist Spain gets gay, these days, the closer it is to the front.

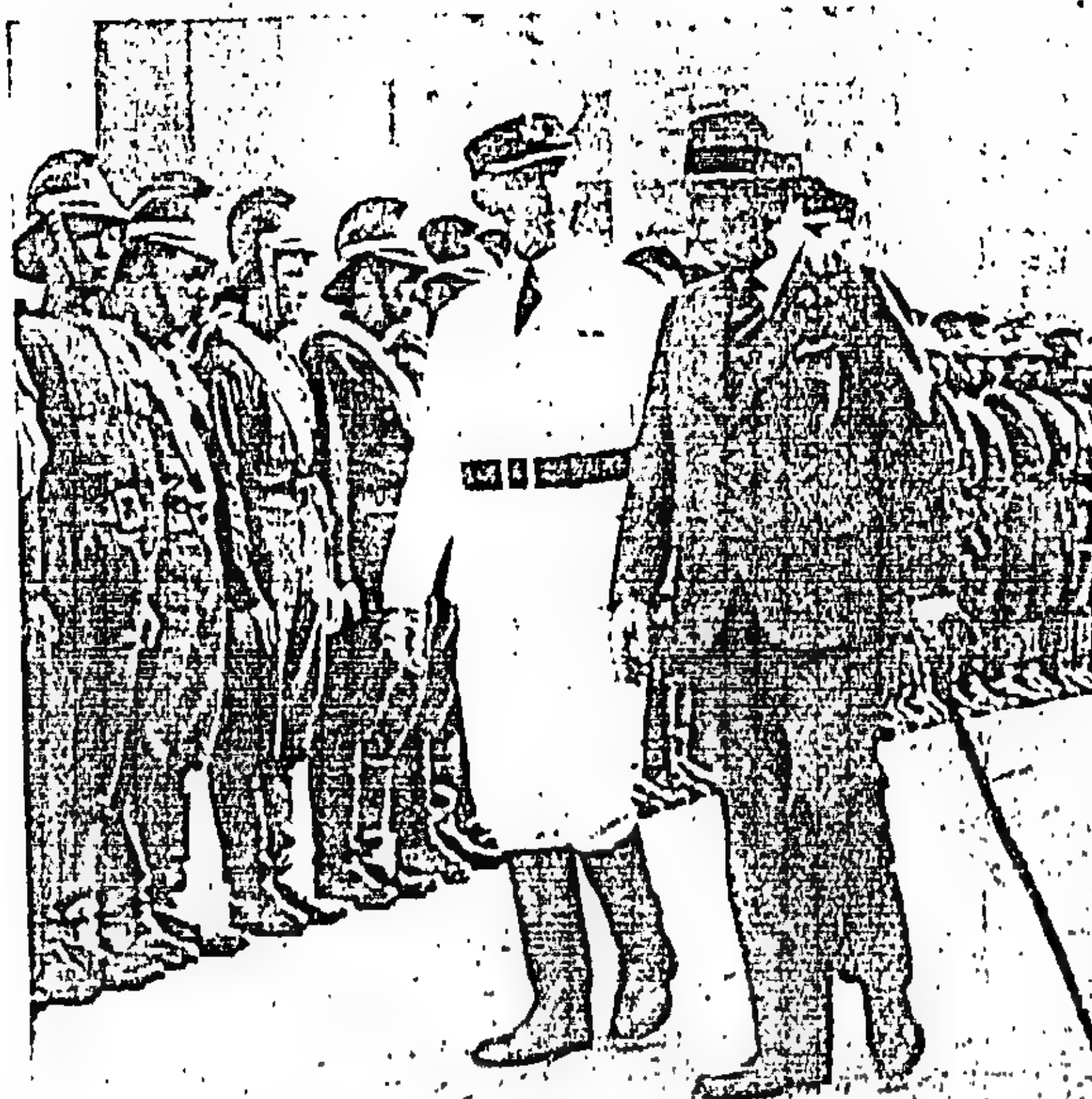
Saragossa, against whose outposts the Madrid-brigades have pushed for months, is a Spanish Paris where soldiers and officers can make whoopee until the wee hours of the morning. The real "blighty" of Nationalist Spain, Saragossa, with a population of 174,000, offers a nocturnal programme of amusements ranging from cabarets, where customers can drink beer, sherry, coffee and cognac while watching bespangled dancers doing the fandango, to halls with taxi girls at three dances for a peseta.

There are also cafes with Scotch cocktails and beer on draught. At stay open most of the night. Some of the smaller cafes have women barmaids and waitresses. The waitresses act as hostesses and have a thirst for the more expensive drinks when the soldiers seem lonely. Late-hour restaurants serve anything from fish soup to sirloin steaks to after-the-cabaret crowds, while refreshment bars, resembling American drug stores, do a post-in-flight business in ice-cream sodas and sundries.

On the very edge of the Asturian front, until the recent Nationalist push on Gijon, Leon, with a population of only 30,000 inhabitants, has had a wartime night-life that is a medley of chess, dominoes and floor shows. There the popular programme at night for Spanish doughboys is to play chess or dominoes in one of the several cafes where serenitas dance and sing on a tiny stage.

In Huesca, completely surrounded except for a narrow roadabout road, there are also cafes that remain open until after midnight while the lights of the city are on until dawn. Even here there is plenty of whisky and beer for the domino and chess players. Asked why the lights were kept on all night in this besieged town, one of the military authorities replied: "The enemy can see us in the daytime, can't they?"

In contrast to these and similar front-line towns, there is the solemnity of the rear-guard cities like San Sebastian, once one of the gayest resorts in Europe; Burgos, the cathedral town; and Vitoria, Valladolid. There the curfew law, which turns out lights at midnight and shuts down all places of amusement at the same time, appears to be aimed at reminding the civil population that Nationalist Spain is still at war despite the return of almost normal conditions in these places.



H. E. The Governor, accompanied by the Chief of the Fire Brigade (Mr. T. H. King) inspects the Colony's fire-fighters at Wanchai when they gave their annual display on Thursday. (Photo: King's Studio).

## EXCELLENT WORK OF ART CLUB UNDER JUDGMENT

(By LUIS CHAN)

The Hongkong Art Club recently held its Annual Exhibition at Gloucester Hotel. Without the support of its Chinese members the number of which increased this year, the exhibits shown generally seemed to lack a sense of seriousness.

There were a few "gems" from Mr. George Arnold's brush, notably No. 2, a typically English water-colour done in the modern manner.

Mr. F. S. Nicholls' best in his watercolour section was perhaps "Morning," in which appropriate atmospheric effect was realised. His pen and ink sketches were most decorative and indeed proved to be his particular forte.

Mr. S. H. Bond had a bright colour scheme which lacked harmonious grey value. The one I like best was the picture of a junk with a red sail which gave just right balance of warm note to the whole scheme—in No. 22, a landscape, the sky colour was a flat, monotonous, cold blue which spoilt the sunny atmosphere.

Mr. Robert Freese had a sense of harmony in his colour scheme introducing appropriate grey values. His "Tsun Wan" (69) was the most satisfactory both in colour scheme and composition; but his rendering of the water and reflections as in his other pictures, was too crude. He is a new member and I presume quite young, and I have no doubt that he will be improving his technique in this direction.

Mr. M. R. Brice, another new member, had a few studies of Chinese in charcoal, all of which had more of his own personality than the character of the sitter. There was no doubt that he keeps improving his technique. On the other hand, the charcoal studies of Mrs. Whittem showed more character of the sitters and real skill. Indeed each was a perfect portrait.

Of the portrait studies by Mrs. A. Tait her best were in the charcoal studies which showed sound structure with an appropriate rendering of background. In her oil portraits, however, the contour looked too hard and lacked atmospheric qualities, but her "Self Portrait" was an exception and, indeed, the most attractive portrait in the whole show.

Amongst the pastel artists, Mrs. Plister could be acclaimed the most efficient, both in colour harmony, composition and craftsmanship, while Mrs. Brown could have composed better had she selected only what would be considered the most attractive and strictly pictorial point of view. Her "Lan Tao from the South Beach Repulse Bay," however, was more satisfactorily composed.

Fine technique was seen again in "Clouds over Lan Tao" by Mrs. Mills. She had good colour sense which, if developed to the full, would raise the standard of her work still further.

Mrs. Franks composed quite well, though her perspective appeared weak. The descending line in No. 65 "Dwellings" towards the left-hand bottom corner led one's eye out of the picture.

Of all the watercolours shown, perhaps the most vital and direct was Chau Kong-lee's "Cloud Study." In this picture one could clearly see that the rendering of every feature was done in one single limpid wash, so that the wetness of such wash was still visible.

Lee Byng's watercolours were also strong in his own way. No doubt

this artist has a strong preference for Frank Brangwyn's work as his "Festival" would show. No. 81 "Shauki-wan," however, recalled the work of Wilson Steer. His "Rainy Day" (35) was full of accidental effects.

Mr. Peter S. Long's nude called "Asleep" which, incidentally, was painted in the studio of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, was very harmonious in colour scheme and delicate in the rendering of drapery accessories.

To produce the most satisfactory work of art needs not only consummate skill and a good subject but also spontaneity on the part of the artist, plus some accidental effects, both of which can hardly be foreseen or anticipated. The artist is equipped with craftsmanship and his ability to select a subject, but he cannot infuse spontaneity into his work without being under the right conditions and in the exciting moment, when both the spirit of the subject and that of the artist go in harmony. Indeed it is spontaneity which accounts for the most satisfactory work of art. But spontaneity, craftsmanship and subject must co-operate happily together.

## CURTAIN FALLS BY MISTAKE SCENE REPLAYED IN LONDON THEATRE

An incident almost without precedent on London's West End stage marked the premiere at the Ambassadors Theatre of Kenneth Horne's new comedy, "Yes and No."

When the audience had reassembled after the first interval John Clements, the producer, appeared, and explained that owing to a mechanical defect the curtain had fallen on the opening act several minutes too soon.

"In order that you may not lose the thread of the story," he added, "we have decided to play the last portion of the act again."

Then the curtain rose and Diana Churchill, Robert Edmondson, and Rene Ray once more enacted the scene which had so unfortunately been cut short, this time playing it to its end.

## Sentries Watch Turkeys

Armed guards and trained dogs maintain constant vigilance over 3,500 turkeys raised on the G. W. Ault farm near here for the holiday market. Guards patrol the turkey yard day and night to watch for thieves and a floodlight is turned on when the birds have gone to roost.

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12.30 Eric Coates Compositions. Four Ways Suite; 1. Northwards (March); 2. Southwards (Valse); 3. Eastwards (Eastern Dance); 4. Westwards (Rhythm). New Light Symphony Orchestra; Saxo-Rhapsody; Sigurd Ringher (Saxophone); 1.15 Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

12.50 Gracie Fields. 1.15 Playing With Fire (Berlin); The Photograph Of Mother's Wedding Group (Hargreaves and Damerrell); Gracie's Request Record.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Illusions; Hovorfor?—Give Me Your Heart (Jacob Gade); Isn't It Romantic (Theme song Love Me Tonight); Always In My Heart (Turk and Coates); Dan Aimes, Valse (Waldteufel); Amoretten Tanz (Waltz); Samson And Delilah—Softly Awakes My Heart (Sain-Sens); Serenade (Toselli); The Land Of Smiles—You Are My Heart's Delight (Lehar).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Vocal—No String (from "Top Hat")...Ginger Rogers; Orchestral—Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley...The Ballyhooligans; Comedian—Ophelia Down In The Valley...Max Miller; Vocal and Piano—Old Plantation (Redmond and Davis); September In The Rain (film "Melody for Two")...Turner Layton.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 Accordion Bands. Good Evening! Pretty Lady (Butler, Damerrell and Evans); The Vamp Of Havana (Gilbert and Sullivan); Don't Dingle Dangle On The Old Garden Wall (Butler, Damerrell and Evans)...London Piano-Accordion Band; Melody Of Love (Arnold and Davis); Vagabond Fiddler (Damerrell and Meyers)...The Gipsy Accordion Band.

7.15 London Relay—"As I See It"—3.

A talk by Sir Hugh Walpole, c.m.g.

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

8.05 Variety.

Vocal—Josephine (Steiner, Burton and Jaxon); Marie Louise (Melosi)...Browning Mummery; Orchestral—My True Love Has Gone (Robison); Selection...Carson Robison and His Pioneers; Vocal—Conversation For Two (Myssels, Hueston, Emmerich); Sam and Sam (Sydney, Neiburg, Levinson)...Elsie Carlisle; Orchestral—The Eyes Of The World Are On You (Jingle Of The Jungle (film "London Melody")...Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 London Relay—"London Log." A talk by Cyril Gardner.

8.10 London Relay—Extra Pitt And Elmer.

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8.40 London Relay—"For the Colonial Service"—2.

Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.

9.00 Local Sport Results.

9.08 Variety.

Vocal and Orchestral—Love, For Ever I Adore You (Sternmann);...Reginald King and His Orchestra with Cavan O'Connor (Tenor); Vocal W. 2. Piano—Lonesome Love-Sick Blues (Williams); Love Dancing (Williams)...Josephine Baker; Orchestral—Beginner's Luck; Shall We Dance (from the film)...Abe Lyman and His Californians; Yodeling—The Yodeling Chinaman; The Yodeling Bullfighter (Farrell and Steadon)...George Van Esener.

9.30 London Relay—"The News."

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

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11.00 13. Who's that Knockin' at my Heart; 14. Floating on a Bubble; (Continued on Page 5.)

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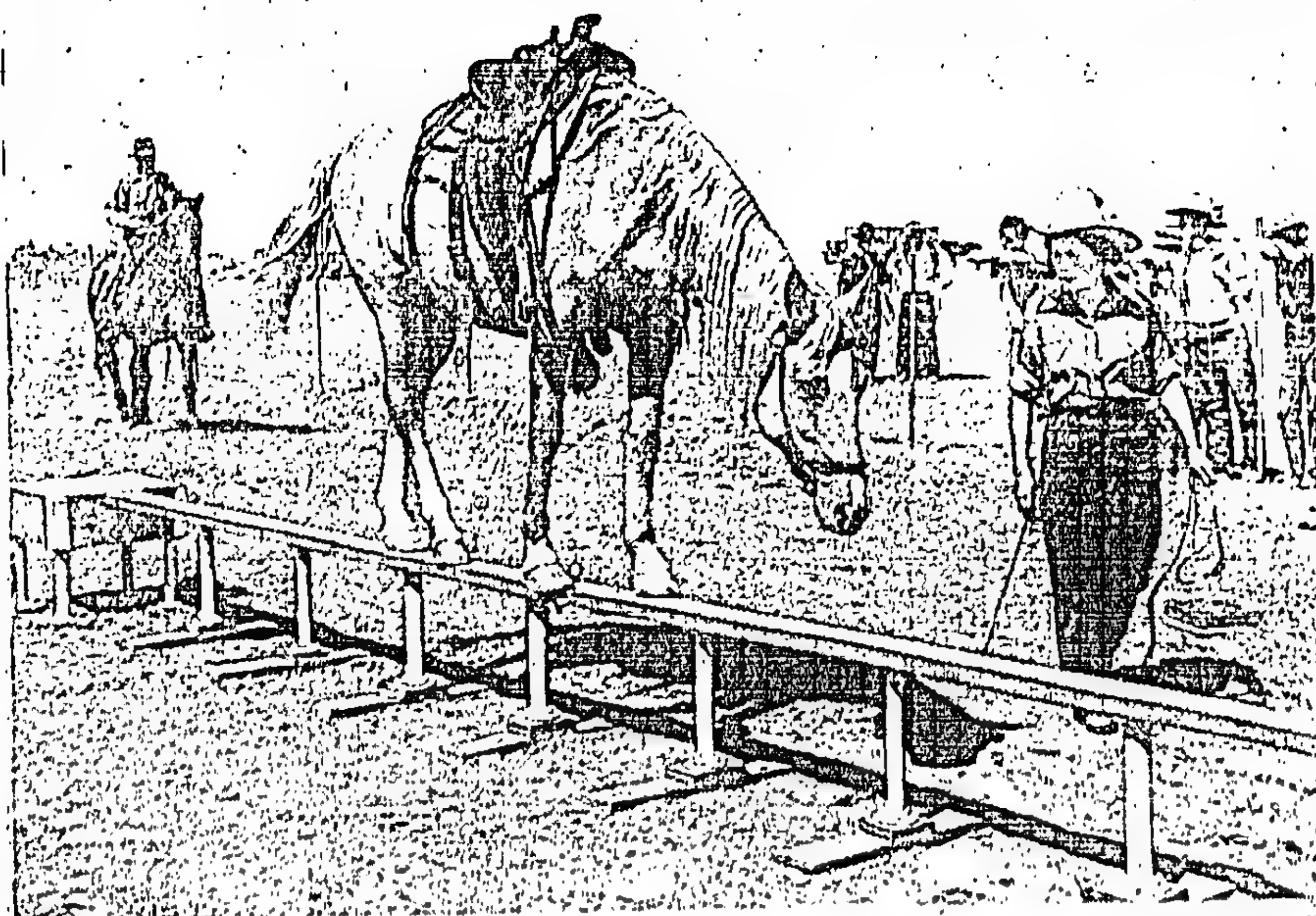
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## Scientists Demonstrate "Sun-Boiler" For Winter Heat

(By DAMON RUNYON, JR.)  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Dr. Charles G. Abbott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, and one of America's foremost "scholars of the sun," revealed here, in connection with a demonstration of his apparatus that "the sun can be made to cool in summer and warm in winter."

Reversal of the sun's normal effect involves harnessing the heat given off by the sun on clear days. Dr. Abbot said. He believes his "sun boiler" can do the effect-reversing trick.

It is a simple apparatus, consisting of a concave mirror that catches the sun's rays, concentrates them onto a tube of water. Concentrated by the special metallic reflector, the heat raises the temperature of the water and turns it into steam.

At the exposition demonstration, Dr. Abbot's "sun boiler" was able to develop a steam pressure of 35 pounds to the square inch by using

concentrated heat from eight electric lamps.

"There can be many adaptations from the boiler," Dr. Abbot said. "It can be used to run a steam engine to develop electric power, to pump water for irrigation purposes, to distill water in places where it is brackish, or to serve as a source of power on the farm. But it may be used directly to heat or cool a dwelling."

A current of air passing through the boiler tube may be sent into a sand silo where the heat may be collected and stored for periods of nearly a month, according to Dr. Abbot.

The sand silo, now a subject for serious research, is an insulated chamber shaped like an ordinary silo, but containing sand, stone and a glass wall. The heat from the silo may be released gradually into the home when it is needed, Dr. Abbot said.

"On the other hand," Dr. Abbot pointed out, "the principle of refrigeration such as applied in gas-burning refrigerators may be used for cooling. The heat from the sun's rays would take the place of the gas burner."

"Use of the 'sun boiler' for cooling during the summer would be more practical, of course, than its use for heating in the winter. You would naturally have more sunlight in the summer, or in the tropics, where refrigeration is most needed. A 'sun boiler' with a mirror 15 feet long and 12 feet wide would develop two to three horsepower," Dr. Abbot said. A sun power plant spread over a square mile of barren and heat-baked land would generate 70,000 horsepower.

Dr. Abbot said his "sun boiler," with a few modifications of its present design, could be placed in production.



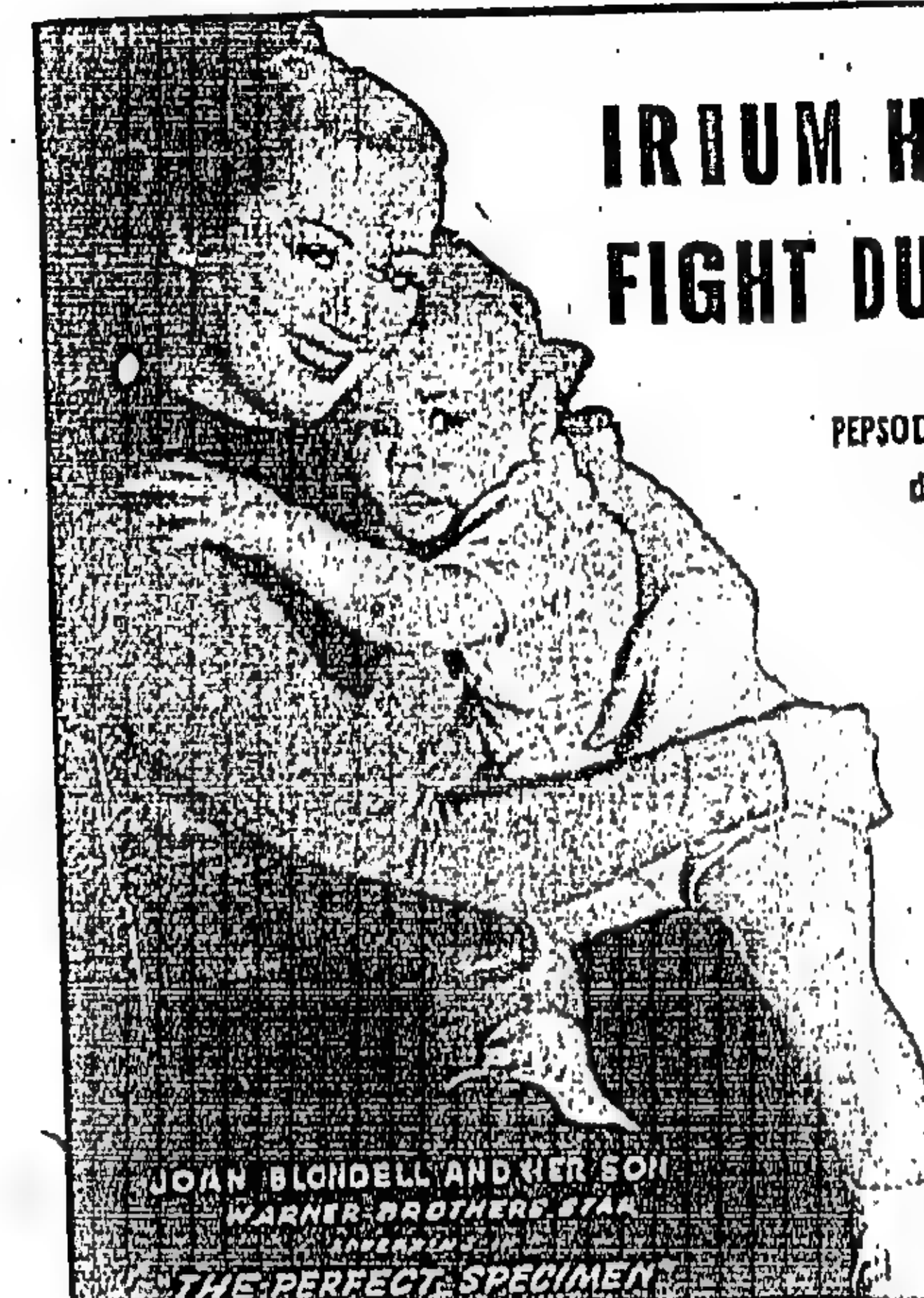
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## LORD DERBY ON MOMENT OF DANGER

### Britain And France United In Bonds Of Peace

**VICE-ADM. Durand-Viel**, former Chief of the General Staff of the French Navy, was the guest of honour recently at the annual banquet of the United Associations of Great Britain and France in London.

The Earl of Derby presided, and it is believed that the number of British Admirals present was the greatest ever to attend a banquet in honour of the French Navy.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, the First Sea Lord, proposed the health of Vice-Adm. Durand-Viel, who, he said, rose to high rank as a man of energy, initiative and immense capacity for work.

Lord Chatfield recalled how, in 1930, he entertained Vice-Adm. Durand-Viel in Malta, adding that when he returned the call at Toulon, the French Commander had gone on to the highest post in the French Navy.

#### POLITICAL SHOALS

"Many as had been the anxieties the gales and the shoals that he had so often had to battle with at sea," added Lord Chatfield, "he was to find, no doubt, they were nothing to the political shoals, the fogs of finance, the gales of criticism, and the anxieties of high professional responsibility he was to face in future."

"How fortunate for France that a man of his stature should guide her naval destinies at a time when the foundations of a new French Navy were being laid."

The friendship between the seamen of France and Britain was part of the comradeship of the sea, the sympathy and understanding between the sailors of all nations based on the common dangers which were daily faced on an element which owns no international frontiers.

"Well may we hope that that sympathy and understanding will not be confined to seamen, but may extend throughout the world," concluded Lord Chatfield.

#### "OUR SECOND COUNTRY"

Vice-Adm. Durand-Viel replied that British and French sailors had known each other for centuries, in the course of which professional exigencies had brought them into frequent, and often rough, contact.

"We have thus been able to appreciate each other, and our second country, the sea, enables us continually to cultivate these 'practical friendships' under our respective flags," he said.

"What a relief it was to us, on Aug. 3, 1914, to receive, off Bizerta, the telegram which the Commander of the British Fleet dispatched to our Commander: 'How can I best help you? I have three battle cruisers, three armoured cruisers, four light cruisers, and 10 destroyers.'"

"We learnt thus that Great Britain, having done everything,

like France, to solve the conflict by peaceful means, had entered into line with us with all her forces, faithful to her engagements."

"As for our comradeship in arms and the war itself, comment seems to me to be superfluous. Discretion forbids me to speak about what I heard while working for my Minister, Adm. Luce, in the course of several important Allied conferences at London, Bournemouth and Calais."

#### NATIONAL VIRTUES

"But it is a pleasure to me to declare how much I was struck by such men of character as Lord Anquith, Lord Balfour, Lord Grey, Adm. Jellicoe, Lord Kitchener, and Sir Douglas Haig, to mention only a few of those who were there but are no longer of this world."

"What fine examples I was able to observe of moral discipline, energy, tenacity, coolness and frankness in discussion!"

"We found these great national virtues, for our great good, among our comrades in arms in the Royal Navy. Our irony lost some of its bitterness under the influence of British humour."

M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, proposing the health of Lord Derby, said that the present happy accord in British and French public opinion owed much to the work of the Associations.

#### "PEACE WITH HONOUR"

In his reply, Lord Derby said: "This is a dangerous moment for both countries as any within our history of the last few years, and anybody who speaks with regard to it—even if he speaks with honeyed words—seems to me to be making a mistake."

"Nobody can deal with the situation except those who are officially designated by their countries to act for them. All we can do is, in both nations, to support them in every endeavour they make for peace. (Cheers.)"

"I do wish it could be understood that, while we advocate the close friendship and close co-operation of the two countries, it is not in terms of aggression, but in terms of peace."

"We know well the difficulties that are in front of us and in front of those who administer our affairs. The best help either nation can give at the present moment to the cause of peace is to believe, as I believe, that the representatives of both nations are animated by the same desire to do everything they possibly can to maintain peace."

"So many meetings to-day must make our politicians wonder where they stand. To-night can have only one result—they will know that France and England, and those especially who represent the navies of the two countries, are prepared to support them in everything they do to secure what was a political cry in my youth in 1878, to maintain 'peace with honour.' (Cheers.)"



During the tour the Duke and Duchess of Kent made in Wales, the Duke was installed as Chancellor of the University of Wales, while the Duchess received the Degree of Doctor in Music. The picture shows the Duke in his robes presenting the Duchess with her Degree.

## Eagle Tries To Carry Off Girl

New York.

A 13-year-old Negro girl who was working on a farm at Jurett, some 40 miles north of Austin, Texas, was attacked by a large eagle which tried to carry her off.

The bird swooped down on the girl, fastened its talons on her body, and tried to rise with her. The child's cries brought a cotton picker to the rescue, but though the man attacked the eagle with a pair of cotton scales it refused to release its prey.

Other persons then arrived, one of whom shot the eagle dead. The bird's wingspread is said to have been 6 ft. 10 in.

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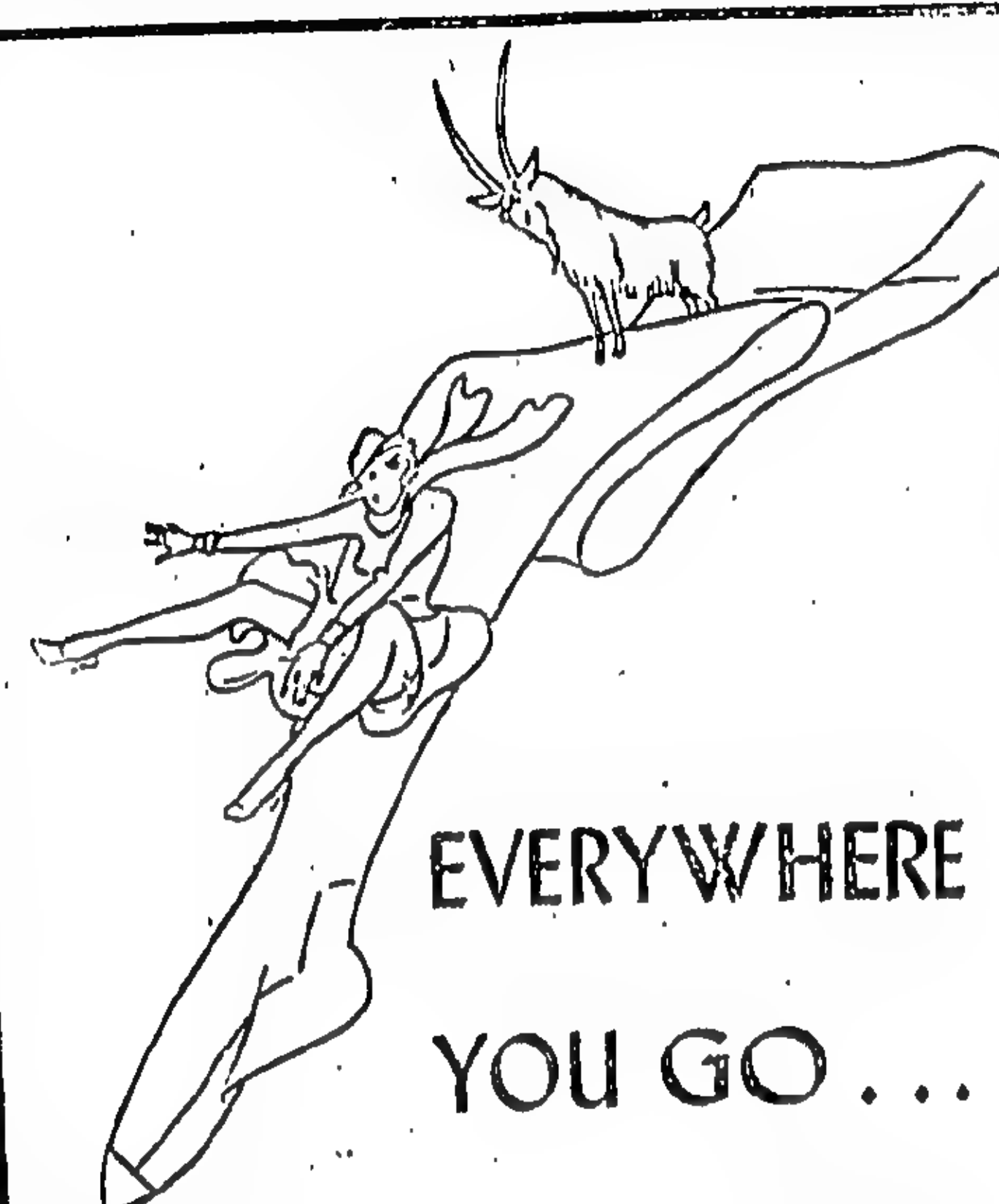
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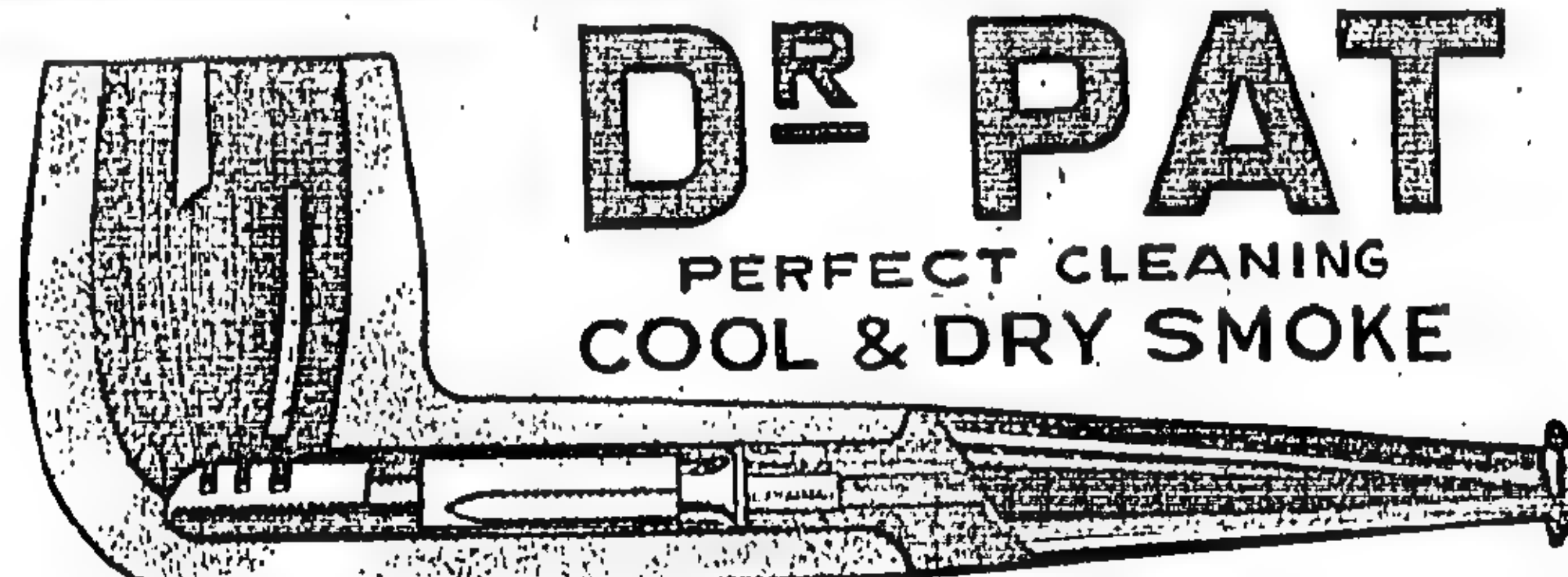
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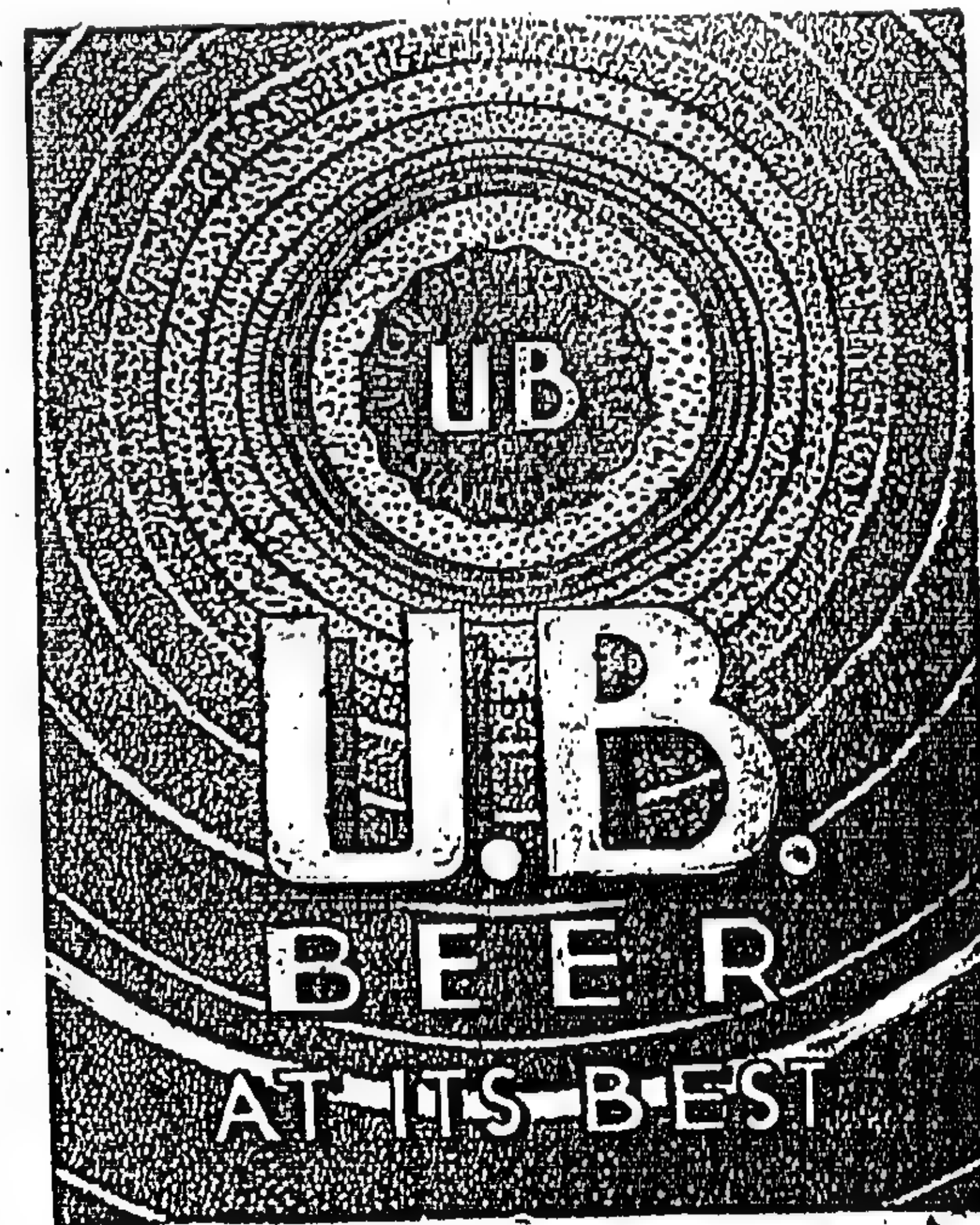
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# CURTAILED FOOTBALL PROGRAMME THIS WEEK-END

## THREE LEADING TEAMS IDLE

WILL CLUB BE ABLE TO UPSET SOUTH CHINA ONCE AGAIN?

(By "Abe")

Chiefly because of the Volunteer Camp, there will be only a curtailed programme of matches in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League during the week-end. Only three games have been arranged, two to be played this afternoon and one to-morrow.

Of the four leading teams, only the Seaford Highlanders will be engaged; South China "B", Middlesex and Kowloon all have an idle week-end.

Judging by past performances, the Seaford should take the points from St. Joseph's at Soekunpoo this afternoon; but I advise them not to take things too lightly as the Saints have a habit of being at their best when least expected. Several changes have also been made in the Saints' team, and it would not be entirely untrue to say that they themselves do not know what they are able to do! For to-day's encounter, they will have the help of E. Turner, an acquisition from Shanghai. I have it on good authority that the newcomer is a good man, having represented the Blues in the northern city. He will turn out at right back, partnered by A. J. Hussain.

### SOUND HALF BACKS

Unfortunately for the Saints, they will not have R. Marques in goal, and his place has been given to L. J. Castilho. The intermediate line is quite sound, especially as David Leonard has now recovered some of his old-time form, though being given the pivotal berth. The forwards, however, still remain the same; the possibilities are there, but the results are usually disappointing. V. Costa, the lanky player who is earning a reputation for his versatility, may be able to infuse more thrust into the attack as he will appear at centre-forward again.

The other match of the afternoon will be played at Happy Valley between the Club and South China "A". Peculiarly enough, the Club has a habit of upsetting the calculations of South China "A" no matter how well the Chinese may be playing for years now, the Club has been South China's "hoochie" team. At the moment, the Club is last but one in the table, but it would not surprise me the least bit to see it lower the colours of the Caroline Hill side.

Little interest will be attached to the meeting to-morrow between Kowloon Chinese and Eastern. The former have not obtained a single point from seven matches, and it is not likely that they will be able to hold Eastern, for whom a victory is confidently predicted.

### TEAMS SELECTED

St. Joseph's: L. J. Castilho; H. Turner, A. J. Hussain, N. Deluge, D. Leonard, C. Marquet, T. Castilho, A. Ward, V. Costa, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

Seaford: — Atkinson; Webster, Highley, Speirs, McKusker, Williamson; Adams, McGuigan, Dunnehill, Fraser and Thompson.

South China "A": — Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chui, Lau Kwok-wai, Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheong, Cheuk Shek-lam and Cheong Moon-wing.

## World's Land Speed Record Broken

"HELL OF A RUN"—SAYS CAPTAIN EYSTON

Bonneville (Utah), Nov. 19.

Captain George Eyston, the British racing motorist, driving his twin-engined Rolls Royce "Thunderbolt", broke the world's land speed record on the Salt Flats here to-day with an average of 311.42 miles an hour. His average for the kilometre was 312.30 miles an hour.

The previous record was held by Sir Malcolm Campbell, who covered the kilometre in 301.73 miles an hour and the mile in 301.129 miles an hour.

Visibility was poor at the time of Capt. Eyston's attempt, but the course was in good condition—anyhow, better than when he made his last attempt.

After the run, Capt. Eyston told Reuter, "It was a hell of a run, and I don't mean it profanely." He added that his goggles almost came off and he had to lift a hand off the wheel to adjust them. His clutches, which caused all the trouble in his previous runs, behaved perfectly.

Unofficial figures for the northward mile run were 305.80 miles an hour, and those for the southward run were 313.00 miles an hour. Even before the official figures were announced, it was almost definite to those who watched the attempt that Capt. Eyston had broken the existing world's record.

The kilometre run northward was made at a speed of 305.50 an hour, and the southward journey was done at 319.11 an hour, averaging 312.20 an hour.

The official new world's record was announced as 311.42 miles an hour with runs of 305.34 miles an hour northward and 311.74 miles an hour southward.

The average for a kilometre was 312.20 an hour.—Reuter.



Capt. George Eyston

## BROMWICH DEFEATS McGRATH

Queensland Tennis Championship

Brisbane, Oct. 25.

On a wet court at Milton to-day John Bromwich easily won the Queensland singles tennis championship, allowing V. B. McGrath only six games in three sets. It was Bromwich's first victory over McGrath in a match.

Bromwich was superb in all phases of the game. McGrath, who was handicapped by the fact that he neglected to bring spiked shoes to Brisbane, said, "There are few players ahead of John to-day."

Later, with Adrian Quist, Bromwich shared in the doubles title, beating McGrath and Thompson in straight sets. The victory of G. Wilkinson and Miss Niemeyer in the mixed final was a big surprise.

In the men's singles final, Bromwich was far superior to McGrath on the day, and dealt with him almost as severely as he did with Quist on Saturday. Bromwich dominated the driving rallies, and proved his worth in volleying and overhead shots. He also served half a dozen service aces.

A heavy shower had made the court very sodden, and in such conditions spikes were a necessity. All that McGrath could obtain were spiked shoes several sizes too large, and he refrained from wearing them until he was trailing 1-4 in the second set.

Throughout the match Bromwich played in spikes. McGrath had to quit shot after shot because of his inability to obtain a foothold in sandshoes. Bromwich, however, was definitely too good for McGrath. It was difficult to gauge McGrath's true form, knowing that he was troubled with his footgear, but his play appeared to fall away at least a point a game on the wet court. Even when he had ample time and made ground shots he often disappointed. Scores:—

Men's Singles Final.—Bromwich d. McGrath, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.  
Men's Doubles Final.—Quist-Bromwich d. McGrath-Thompson, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.  
Women's Doubles Final.—Mrs. Westcott-Miss Hardcastle d. Mrs.

## Recreio "A" Not Pushed By Opposition

St. Andrew's Loses Badminton Tie

(By "Abe")

Playing most of the time at half speed, the Club de Recreio "A" defeated St. Andrew's in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night by nine games to nil. Most noticeable feature of the Portuguese team's play was the fine form shown by the ladies; indeed, it was due as much to the consistency of the female section as to the brilliance of the men that Recreio was able to win so easily.

There was little to choose between the Misses O. Ribeiro, M. Ribeiro and M. Silva each, in her own way, did her share unobtrusively but nevertheless efficiently. Miss Silva specialised in delicate drop shots from the forecourt, Miss O. Ribeiro dealt faithfully with all lobbs which had any suggestion of being short, and Miss M. Ribeiro gave a display eminently satisfactory to her partner.

Without meaning to be unkind, I cannot help feeling that with better support from their ladies, the St. Andrew's men would have offered stiffer opposition. As it was, F. V. Wong, A. S. Bliss and E. F. Fincher had to do more than their fair share of the work, and it was no surprise, therefore, to see them so badly defeated.

### INFERIORITY COMPLEX

Of the three St. Andrew's ladies, Miss Florrie Wong was the only one who was able in some measure to discard an inferiority complex; the other two, Miss Molly Churn and Miss P. Gillins, gave me the impression that they could not forget they were up against a better team. As a result, Fincher and Miss Wong were the only pair to put up a fight. They were within a point of catching up with L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro, and took J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro to twelve, though they managed only eight "aces" against M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva. Fincher's smash was always a potent weapon, and he scored many points with this stroke.

Freddie Wong and "Sonny" Bliss were both hardworkers; the former, especially, covered a lot of ground, but he was handicapped by an inability to kill. If he had been able to smash with a lower trajectory, I am positive he and Miss Churn would have done immeasurably better.

The three Recreio men, Oliveira, Remedios and Carvalho seldom had to go all out. They won so comfortably that the match could hardly be regarded as a test of their real capabilities.

Both the other two matches were cancelled. The scores of the St. Andrew's v. Recreio "A" encounter were as follows:—

J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Mrs. M. Churn and F. Wong 21-5, beat Miss P. Gillins and A. S. Bliss 21-9, beat Miss F. Wong and E. F. Fincher 21-12.

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva beat Miss Churn and Wong 21-8, beat Miss Silva and Bliss 21-7, beat Miss Wong and Fincher 21-8.

A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro beat Miss Churn and Wong 21-13, beat Miss Gillins and Bliss 21-11, beat Miss Wong and Fincher 21-13.

LEAGUE TABLE

|              | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Recreio "A"  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2    |
| University   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2    |
| Free Lancers | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 4  | 2    |
| Kowloon Tong | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 6  | 2    |
| St. Andrew's | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 0    |
| Talkoo       | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 7  | 0    |
| Recreio "B"  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    |

GREYHOUND WINS £2,000 PRIZE

London, Oct. 31.  
Four thousand people at the White City Stadium saw Mrs. O. F. Cairns's greyhound Bally Hennessy (Sandhills-Wimbledon) win £2,000—the largest prize in the history of the dog track. The dog broke the 500 yards record by winning in 28.39sec.

dames Tenn-Turner 4-1, 6-3.  
Mixed Doubles Final.—Wilkinson-Miss Niemeyer d. E. Moon-Mrs. Westcott, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

### BADMINTON NOTES

## Ladies, Drop Your Shyness And Join Up

Amalgamation May Solve Problem

(By "Veritas")

THERE is a curious anomaly about women's badminton in Hongkong which seems to call for some explanation. While it is perfectly true, as my colleague "Spectator" observed this morning, that comparatively more women play the game here than men, yet last season it was found impossible to continue the ladies' doubles league, and the same position is indicated this winter. That strikes one as peculiar when it is realised that some 50 members of the gentler sex play the game at Club de Recreio, and that most of the other clubs in Hongkong possess women players.

### No Dearth Of Players

THE fact that a mixed doubles division comprising seven teams (originally this season there were eight, but one has since dropped out, though not owing to a shortage of players) signifies there is no dearth of women players, for of these seven teams, only two are from Recreio, which means that at this club there must be some 40 players who do not enjoy the benefit of playing in league badminton.

### Real Explanation

THE real explanation is simple, but not very heartening. Most of our ladies, apparently, do not want to play league badminton. This is not because they have any objections to the competitive game on moral grounds; it is not because they are afraid a women's league will encourage "pot-hunting" at the expense of the game as a pastime and recreation. But apparently because they feel they are "not good enough" to compete in a league. This attitude, in view of their obvious keenness to learn the game and to develop their prowess, is difficult to appreciate, for if there is one thing properly organised competitive badminton can do, it is to assist players to accelerate improvement at the game. For the player who really wants to make progress in the quickest time possible (and I mean progress on the right lines) league badminton in Hongkong is the ideal medium. Yet the ladies, 100 per cent. enthusiasts in every other respect, flinch shy of the league.

### Why Not Amalgamate?

ACCORDING to the decision of the Badminton Association at its first Council meeting this season, the question of running a women's doubles division of the league was held over with the proviso that if there be a minimum of four teams entered, the league should be organised. I have heard one or two

suggestions how this might be realised. Already the Recreio are prepared to enter two teams. Why should not lady players in the other clubs amalgamate to form say at least two more teams? I believe Free Lancers and Talkoo are already considering this idea, and possibly in Kowloon, St. Andrew's and Kowloon Tong ladies could get together for the same purpose. Possibly, too, there are other amalgamations which could be made so that four or five teams could participate.

### Forgot Your Shyness

DURING the two years the ladies' league was in existence there was no questioning its popularity, and I am equally confident that if the ladies who are now shy of taking part would overcome their inferiority complex, they too would find not only a great deal of pleasure to be gained from such a league, but also the best and surest method of making progress.

### St. John's Withdraw

LITTLE of note has happened in the men's and mixed doubles leagues this week. One hears with regret that St. John's Cathedral Club has withdrawn from the mixed doubles section for reasons, which I am told, are purely domestic. This reduces the numerical strength of the division to seven.

### Expected Postponement

IT came as no surprise when last Monday morning Recreio "A" and University "A" announced they had mutually agreed to postpone their men's doubles encounter. The luck of the draw had brought these two leading teams in opposition only a week after the start of the season, and as probably the destination of the championship will depend on the outcome of the match, they apparently felt it would be better all round if given (Continued on Page 13.)

## Aga Khan Tops The List

WINNING RETURNS IN HOME RACING

The following home turf statistics are compiled Nov. 1.

### WINNING OWNERS

|                    | Races | No. of Value |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|
| H. H. Aga Khan     | 28    | 16 29,662    |
| Sir Abe Bailey     | 20    | 16 23,074    |
| Sir V. Sassoon     | 15    | 9 22,274     |
| Mr. W. Woodward    | 9     | 3 20,373     |
| Mr. J. V. Rank     | 27    | 11 17,650    |
| Lord Glenelg       | 19    | 14 15,817    |
| Mrs. G. B. Miller  | 5     | 1 15,273     |
| Lord Derby         | 34    | 18 13,543    |
| Major Courtland    | 6     | 3 11,291     |
| M. E. de St. Alery | 5     | 4 10,225     |
| Sir H. de Trafford | 5     | 3 9,613      |
| Sir J. Jarvis      | 7     | 5 8,794      |

### TRAINERS

|                  | Races | No. of Value |
|------------------|-------|--------------|
| C. Boyd-Rochford | 43    | 25 51,212    |
| J. Lawson        | 40    | 29 49,026    |
| Frank Butters    | 55    | 38 47,006    |
| J. Jarvis        | 38    | 27 27,010    |
| F. S. Butters    | 20    | 12 22,990    |
| O. Bell          | 36    | 20 20,518    |
| Mr. Leacock      | 27    | 23 20,481    |
| B. Jarvis        | 28    | 20 19,773    |
| P. Darling       | 50    | 30 18,313    |
| H. Cottrill      | 31    | 24 17,525    |
| T. E. Lender     | 36    | 23 16,443    |
| Capt. T. Hong    | 16    | 11 15,293    |

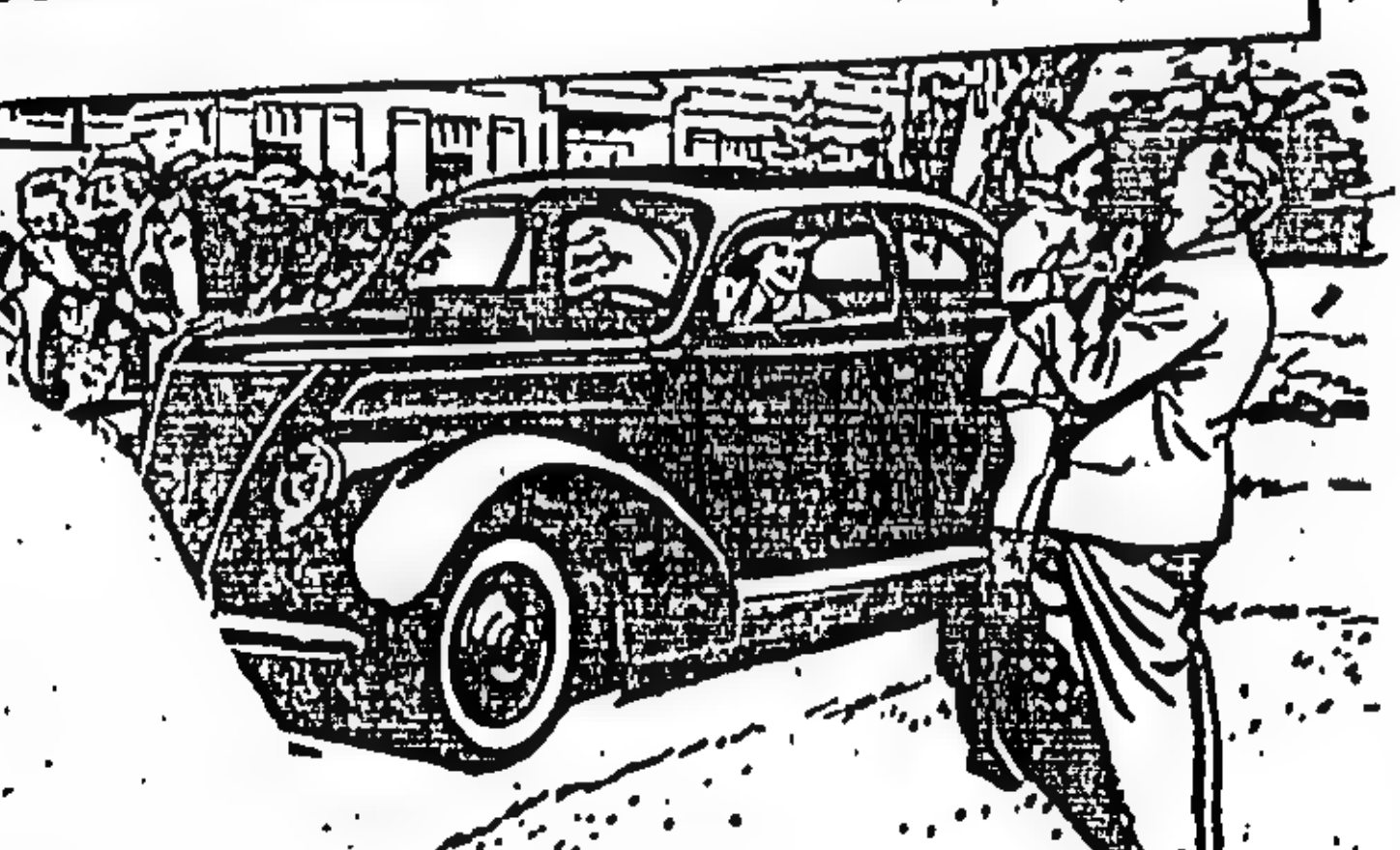
### SIZES

|              | Races | No. of Value |
|--------------|-------|--------------|
| Solaris      | 25    | 16 52,771    |
| Fairplay     | 23    | 12 50,894    |
| Blandford    | 22    | 14 49,026    |
| Singapore    | 20    | 12 47,791    |
| Foxlow       | 21    | 15 44,650    |
| Cameronian   | 22    | 15 43,909    |
| Bosworth     | 16    | 13 43,407    |
| Gainsborough | 22    | 14 43,307    |
| Terminus     | 11    | 6 42,485     |
| Tetratoma    | 20    | 10 42,251    |
| Sansovino    | 24    | 19 41,703    |
| Clerken      | 20    | 18 41,420    |

### JOCKEYS

|               | Won | 2nd | 3rd | Up  | Total | Pers. |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Gdn. Richards | 100 | 122 | 106 | 664 | 991   | 22.08 |
| W. Nevett     | 109 | 7   | 70  | 309 | 506   | 19.26 |
| H. Wright     | 93  | 70  | 64  | 228 | 535   | 16.75 |
| E. Smith      | 73  | 74  | 80  | 509 | 743   | 19.09 |
| R. Perryman   | 73  | 58  | 57  | 299 | 487   | 14.96 |
| P. Beasley    | 64  | 53  | 52  | 226 | 365   | 16.26 |
| M. Henry      | 62  | 55  | 57  | 318 | 412   | 16.60 |
| T. Lowrey     | 49  | 52  | 53  | 324 | 486   | 20.26 |
| P. Maher      | 47  | 39  | 49  | 251 | 386   | 12.36 |
| R. Weston     | 46  | 39  | 53  | 340 | 438   | 9.22  |
| R. A. Jones   | 46  | 39  | 47  | 223 | 366   | 11.65 |

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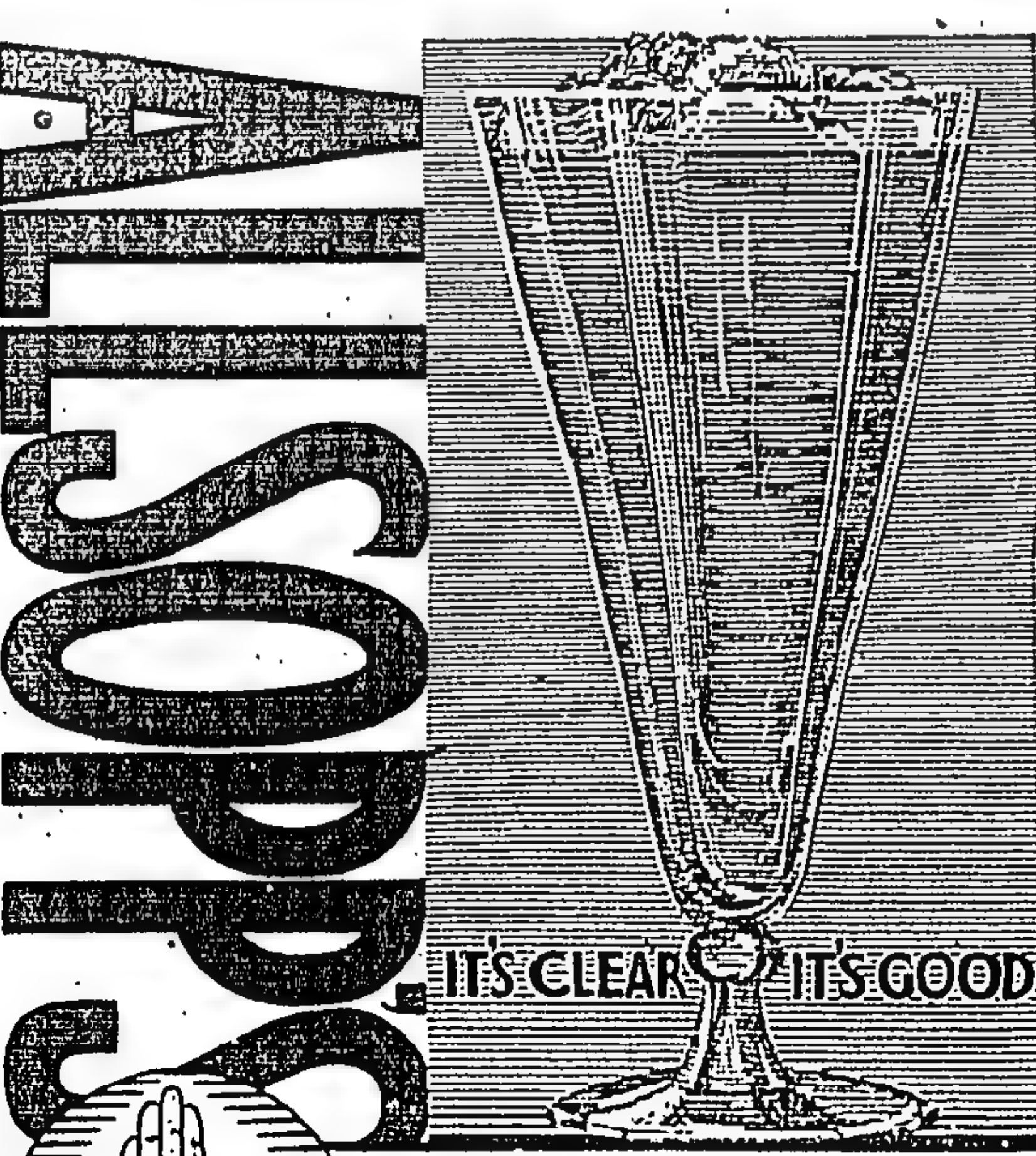
London, Nov. 19.  
The following is the latest call-over for the Manchester Handicap:—  
100/8 Nectar (o)  
100/8 Severn (o)  
100/7 Insipid (o)  
100/7 Testatus (o), 100/6 (l)  
100/6 Salford (o), 20/1 (l)  
18/1 Velvet Cushion (o), 20/1 (l)  
25/1 Petit Bleu (l and o.)  
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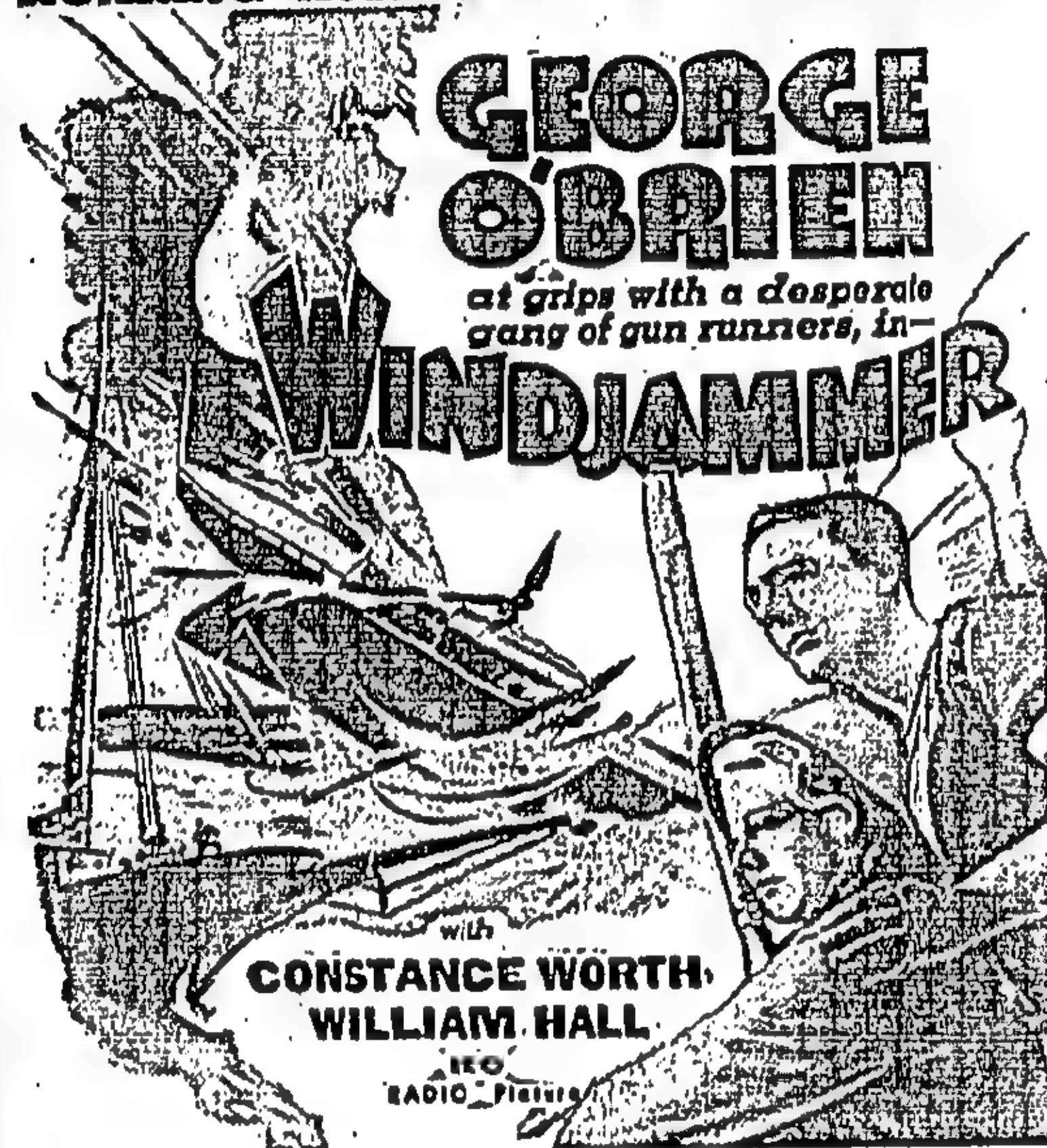
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## TURF TRAINING TIMES

FINAL SHORT DISTANCE GALLOPS  
AT HAPPY VALLEY

Preparatory to the races to-day, ponies at Happy Valley yesterday were confined to short sprints not exceeding half a mile. The following are worthy of note for their fast gallops.—Kathika, Strathcarrick, Ranger, Able Amazon, Snowy River, Twilight Star, King's Coronation, King's Lead and Happy Eve. The complete times were:

|                   | Dis-<br>tance | 1st<br>Qr. | 1/2<br>Mile | Last<br>Qr. |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Wild Life         | 1/2           | 31.4       | 1.00.2      | 28.3        |
| Soldier of China  | 1/2           | 31.3       | 1.02        | 30.2        |
| Electron          | 1/2           | 31.3       | 1.00        | 29.2        |
| Discovery Day     | 1/2           | 32.1       | 1.00        | 27.4        |
| King's Coronation | 1/2           | 30.3       | 59.4        | 29.1        |
| King's Lead       | 1/2           | 30.2       | 59.3        | 29.1        |
| Gladitor          | 1/2           | 37.2       | 1.00.4      | 32.2        |
| Bravado           | 1/2           | 28.2       |             | 28.3        |
| Happy Eve         | 1/2           | 34.1       | 1.04        | 28.4        |
| Rose Evelyn       | 1/2           | 35.2       | 1.05.4      | 30.2        |
| Kathika           | 1/2           | 29.3       | 56.2        | 28.4        |
| Declasse          | 1/2           | 35.2       | 1.00.1      | 32.4        |
| Strathcarrick     | 1/2           | 30.1       | 59.1        | 28          |
| Liangollen        | 1/2           | 27.2       |             | 27.2        |
| Emergency Call    | 1/2           | 30.2       |             | 30.2        |
| Centre Court      | 1/2           | 27.3       |             | 27.3        |
| Yum Sing          | 1/2           | 41.4       | 1.12.3      | 30.4        |
| Home Brew         | 1/2           | 34         | 1.01        | 27          |
| Scenic View       | 1/2           | 20.2       | 59.3        | 30.1        |
| Harvest View      | 1/2           | 30.1       | 1.00.3      | 30.2        |
| Harvoo Eve        | 1/2           | 30.2       | 1.00        | 29.3        |
| Blanford          | 1/2           | 22.3       | 59.3        | 27          |
| Ranger            | 1/2           | 10.4       | 57.4        | 27          |
| Beat That         | 1/2           | 27.4       | 56.2        | 28.3        |
| Australian Boy    | 1/2           | 26.3       |             | 26.3        |
| Happy Venture     | 1/2           | 34.3       |             | 34.3        |
| Racing Strain     | 1/2           | 32.1       |             | 32.1        |
| Able Amazon       | 1/2           | 28.2       | 55.3        | 27.1        |
| Laughing Buddha   | 1/2           | 32.3       | 1.04.1      | 31.3        |
| Snowy River       | 1/2           | 31.2       | 57.4        | 30.2        |
| Derby Day         | 1/2           | 31.3       | 1.04.1      | 29.1        |
| Ebony Idol        | 1/2           | 32         | 1.01.2      | 29.2        |
| Boat Day          | 1/2           | 32.1       |             | 32.1        |
| Lancashire Tich   | 1/2           | 32.1       |             | 32.1        |
| Zodine            | 1/2           | 20.2       |             | 20.2        |
| Widnes            | 1/2           | 37         | 1.11.2      | 34.2        |
| Gordito           | 1/2           | 30.4       | 1.01.3      | 30.4        |
| Twilight Star     | 1/2           | 30.4       | 57.4        | 27          |
| Jungle Jim        | 1/2           | 30.3       |             | 30.3        |
| Tempest           | 1/2           | 33.4       | 1.05.2      | 31.3        |
| Philanderer       | 1/2           | 33.4       | 1.05.2      | 31.3        |
| Bear Claw         | 1/2           | 31.1       | 1.00.2      | 29.1        |
| Royal Highness    | 1/2           | 34         | 1.04        | 30          |

## OVERSEAS CRICKET

Sydney, Nov. 19.  
To-day's cricket scores were New Zealand 105 and New South Wales 126 for 4.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

## INDIAN MATCH

Amre, Nov. 19.  
Lord Tennyson's XI touring India scored 212 against Rajputana, who have scored 82 without loss of a wicket.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

## SPORT ADVTS.

## LAWN TENNIS

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Herr H. Henkel and Fraulein Horn, who are passing through the Colony on Friday, November 26th, have kindly agreed to take part in exhibition matches.

These matches will be staged by the H.K.L.T.A. on the H.K.C.C. ground (by kind permission) on the 26th between 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

A stand to accommodate about 450 people will be erected, and booking of 300 seats can be effected at Moutrie's at \$3.00 each from Tuesday, 23rd inst. The remaining stand seats at \$3 each can be secured on the ground.

A limited number of seats at \$1 each on the east side of the court and standing room at 50 cts. (Service men in uniform 30 cts.) will also be available.

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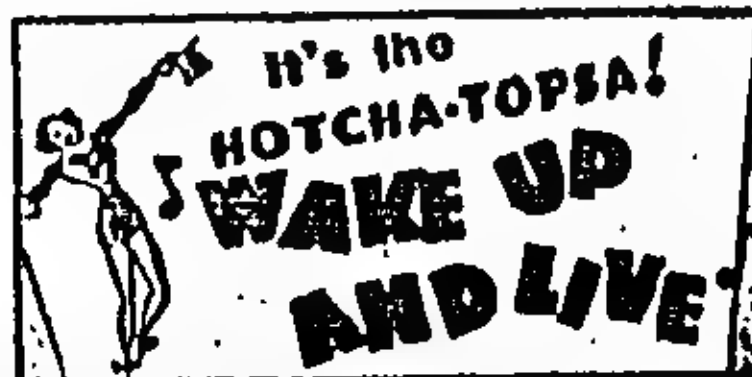
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## LADIES' HOCKEY

Players chosen to represent the C.B.A. Ladies in a friendly Hockey match to-day against the Royal Ulster Rifle Ladies are as follows:

F. Best; B. Parsons and P. Whitely; E. Clewer, D. Moss and Mrs. Daniels; Mrs. Forster, I. Wooley, Mrs. White, Mrs. Stoker and D. Hunt.

The C.B.A. Ladies are chosen to play against the R.R.C. Ladies in a Brawn Cup match on the C.B.A. ground at 3 p.m. to-day are:

A. N. O'Neil; L. Dunn and J. Whiteman; P. Eccleshall, M. McAlpine and P. Grimmit; O. Smith, K. Winch, E. Wooley, K. Luckin, and N. Kempton.

The following have been chosen to represent the Radio Sports Club in their United Tournament Hockey match against the Central British Association on the C.B.A. ground at 11 a.m. on Sunday:

C. A. Roche; L. B. Kitchell and Jageer Singh; J. M. Tavares, M. H. Hassan and Mohinder Singh; Surjit Singh, G. Singh, A. E. P. Guest, T. Iok Singh and Jageer Singh.

## 'VARSITY RUGBY

London, Nov. 19.  
His Majesty King George VI signified his intention of attending the annual Oxford and Cambridge Rugby match, which will be played at Twickenham on December 7.—*British Wireless.*

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QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 19.  
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton

|       | Opening | Closing |
|-------|---------|---------|
| Dec.  | 7.67/69 | 7.69/70 |
| Jan.  | 7.70/70 | 7.72/72 |
| Mar.  | 7.78/79 | 7.79/79 |
| May   | 7.84/84 | 7.82/84 |
| July  | 7.89/88 | 7.88/89 |
| Sept. | 7.98/98 | 7.98/98 |
| Oct.  | 7.98/98 | 7.98/98 |
| Spot  | 7.84    |         |

The First Notice Day for December Cotton is November 24 with Delivery Date December 1.

New York Rubber

|       | 14.30/30 | 14.34/34 |
|-------|----------|----------|
| Dec.  | 14.60/60 | 14.51/52 |
| Mar.  | 14.69/69 | 14.61/61 |
| May   | 14.70/70 | 14.69/70 |
| Sept. | 14.70/70 | 14.70/70 |

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|                  |       |                     |                 |
|------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                  |       | 32,544,000 bushels  |                 |
|                  |       | <b>Chicago Corn</b> |                 |
| Dec.             | ..... | 53 1/4 / 53 1/4     | 53 1/4 / 53 1/4 |
| May              | ..... | 56 1/4 / 56 1/2     | 56 1/4 / 56 1/2 |
| July             |       | -----               | 57 1/4 / 57 1/4 |
| The First Notice |       | Day                 | December        |

Thursday's Sales:—32,544,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

|      |      |     |          |                  |
|------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| May  | .... | 112 | /112 1/4 | 109 5/8 /109 5/8 |
| July |      | —   |          | 103 /105         |

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# RETURNS FROM

## EUROPE

The First Notice Day December

Grains is November 30 and the last day December 28.

RETURNS FROM  
FURLOUGH

Mr. Harold Guard, Hongkong manager for the United Press Association, has returned from six months furlough in England.

## CHARITY BASKETBALL

American Sailors To Play  
Hongkong Stars

An interesting basketball programme has been arranged for tonight at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street. A combined team from the two American warships in harbour, the U.S.S. Sacramento and the U.S.S. Mindanao, will play against the Hongkong All Star team in the feature game of a two-game programme.

Having already scored two convincing victories over the North China team, the Hongkong players are out to make three straight wins. The sailors have had a few practices during the past week, under the watchful eyes of coach Smith, and are expected to give the local cagers a hard fight. Included in the line-up are "Speed" Collier, Townsend and Campbell, well-known to local baseball fans, having played with Pui Ching during the past summer league.

## A Girls' Team

In a preliminary game, the Mui Fong Girls team, considered to be one of the strongest in Hongkong, will play a combined team from the rest of the League.

The first game starts at 7 p.m.; and the proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the relief of those who are suffering in the war zone.

The following players will appear

in the feature game:  
American Sailors.—Posik, Conard, Cripe, Wright, Fischer, Reed, Smith (coach), Townsend, Bauck, Collier, Kilpatrick, Campbell, Walker and Stonehocker.

Hongkong All Stars.—Poon Yui-kwan, Siew Kit-man, Lo Jen-hoon, Leung Kok-dock, Chan See-bunn, Wong Chan-ming, Sun Chung-kin, Lee Pui-chick, Tai Fook-shing and Lai See-kit.

BADMINTON  
NOTES BY  
"VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 12.)

A little more time to get into shape. The strict disciplinarian may frown at this apparent high-handed treatment of official arrangements, but there is also something to be said for the Association's willingness to keep their regulations elastic. There is very good reason to believe that a match between the Varsity and Recreio senior teams later in the season will be of much greater interest and entertainment than if played before either side had had time to settle down after a close season.

## Watch Chinese "Y"

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. started off its season against University "B" and confirmed the impression that they will be serious challengers to the hitherto accepted supremacy of Recreio "A" and University "A". They have the services of one or two men players, who promise to enhance the playing strength of the team. Certainly they will not reduce it.

## Matting Floor Court

I HAD a look at the Free Lances' court at the Seamen's Institute last evening (having gone down there with the idea of "covering" their match with University, only to find it had been postponed). It has the makings of a first-rate court, and especially attractive is the matting which covers the wooden floor. Once this has become fully stretched and free from "rucking" when players dash about on it, this surface will be one of the best in the Colony on which to play. It is easy on the feet, eliminates the dangers of sliding, and enables one to turn quickly. The only drawback about the court is the white walls and ceiling which make it hard to follow the flight of a fast shuttle. Experiments are being carried out with the lighting, which is adequate, but not ideal in its ordinary state. Greatest need, though, seems to be to darken the wall, which at the present throw a confusing reflection on to the court.

## GOLF COMPETITIONS

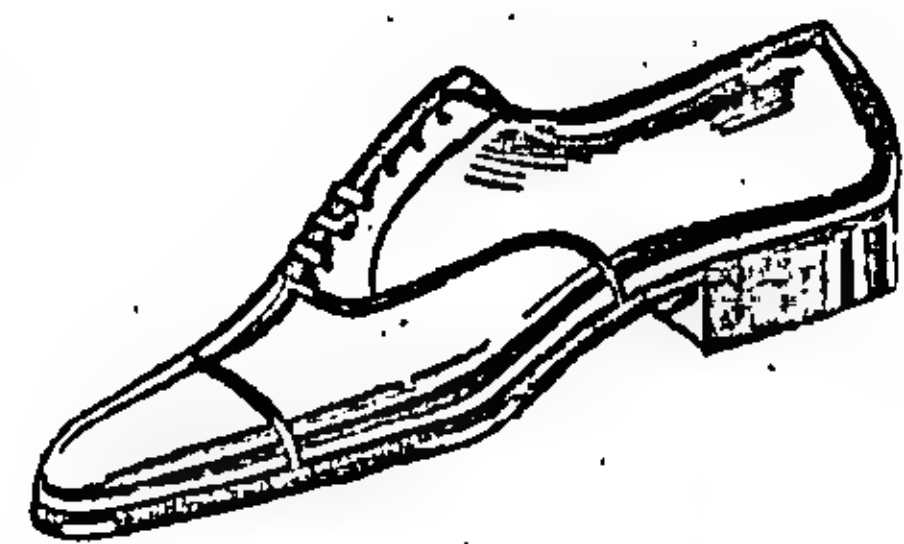
Medal Prize Presented  
By Mrs. Forbes

A prize has kindly been presented by Mrs. Forbes for the Extra L. G. U. Medal Competition (Silver Division) to be played at Fanning on Tuesday, November 23. A prize will also be given by the Ladies' Section for players in the Bronze Division on the same day.

Members are requested to note that

entry lists for the Taggart Cup are in the Club Houses. This knock-out competition is open to relatives of full members of the H.K.G.C., and is played on the New Course. The lists will close on November 30.

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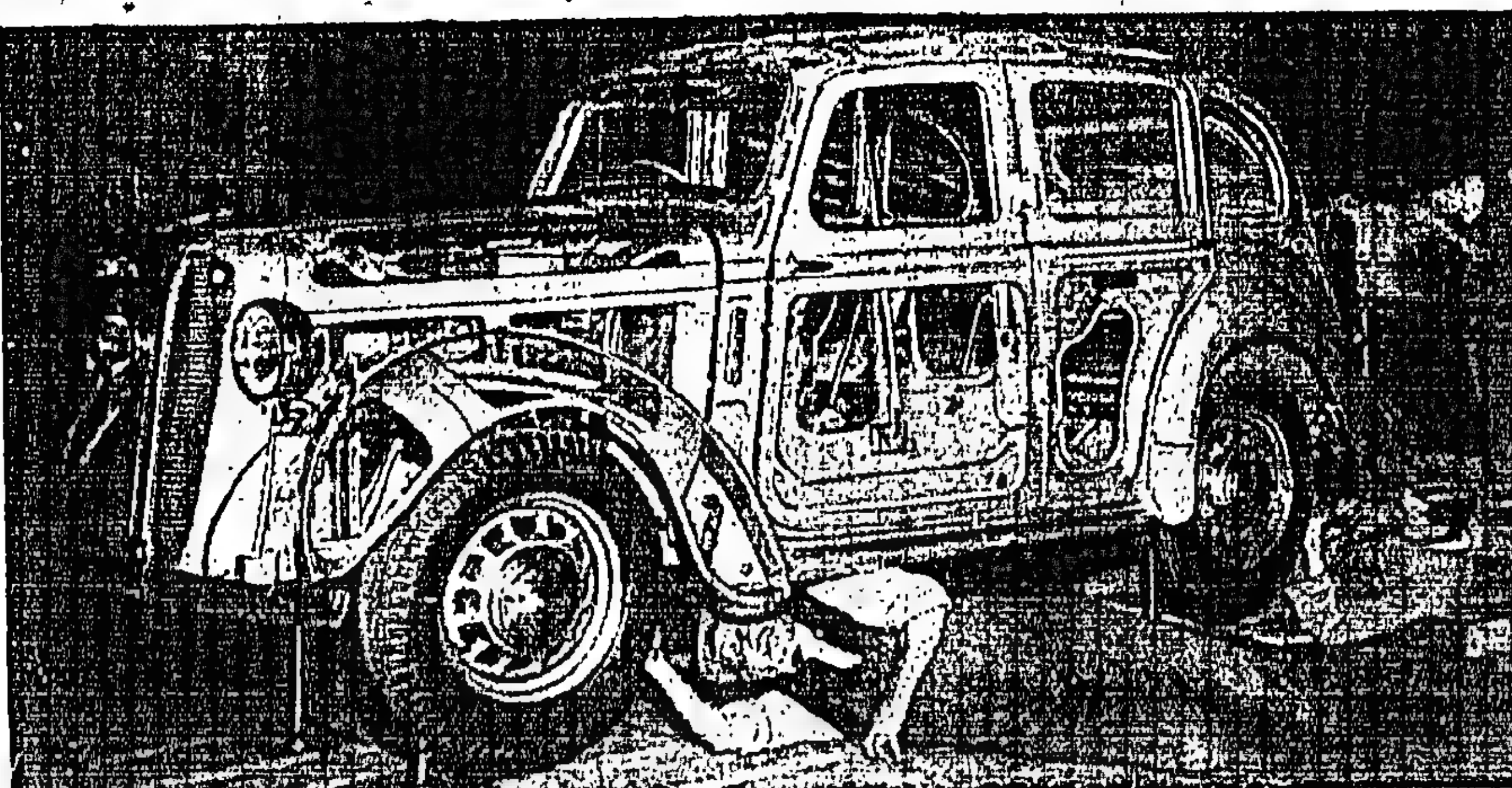
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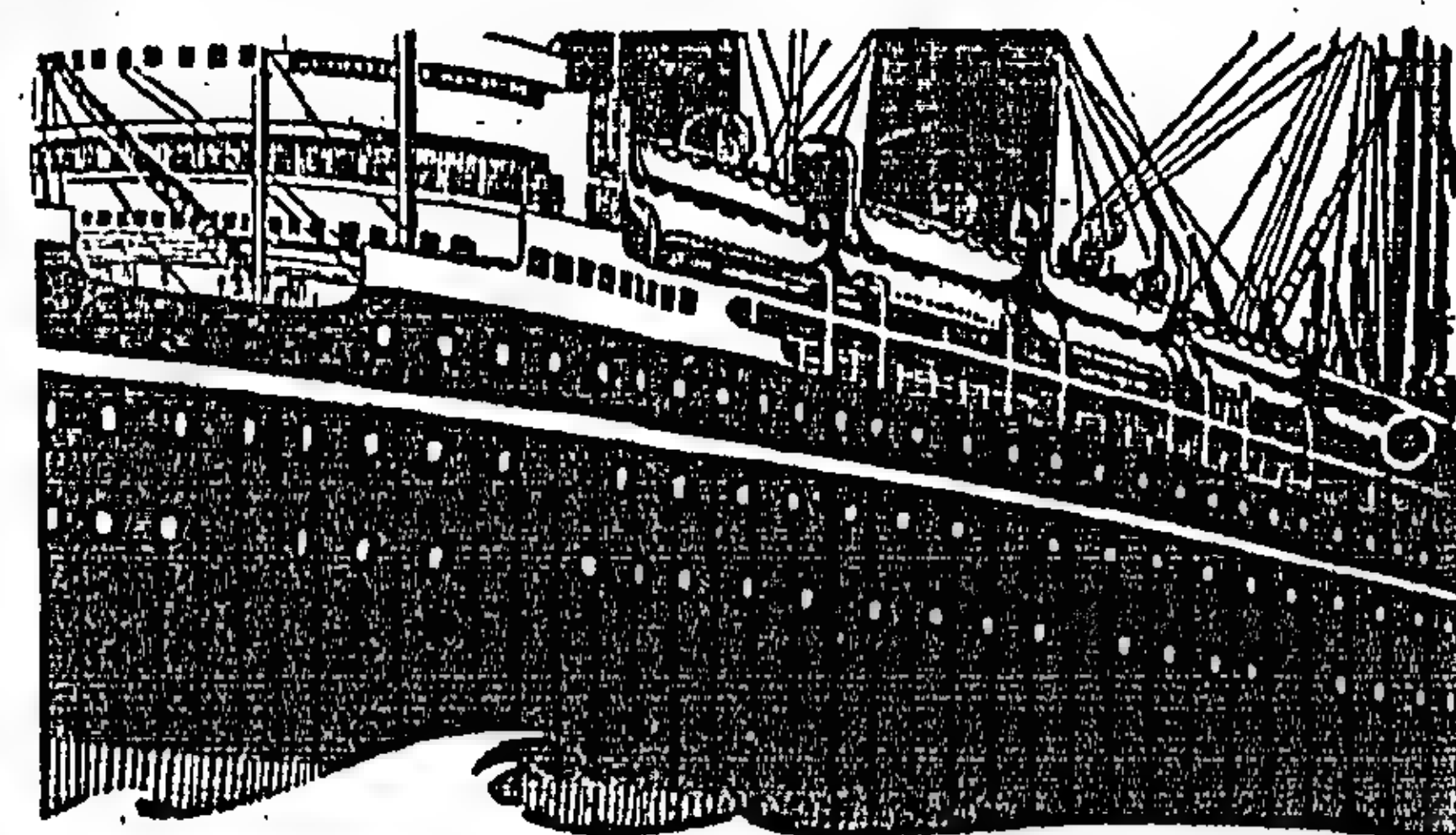
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| *BEHAR     | 6,000  | 18th Dec.            | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.      |
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| *SUDAN     | 7,000  | 1st Jan.             | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.      |
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| TILAWA   | 10,000 | 2nd Dec.  | Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta |
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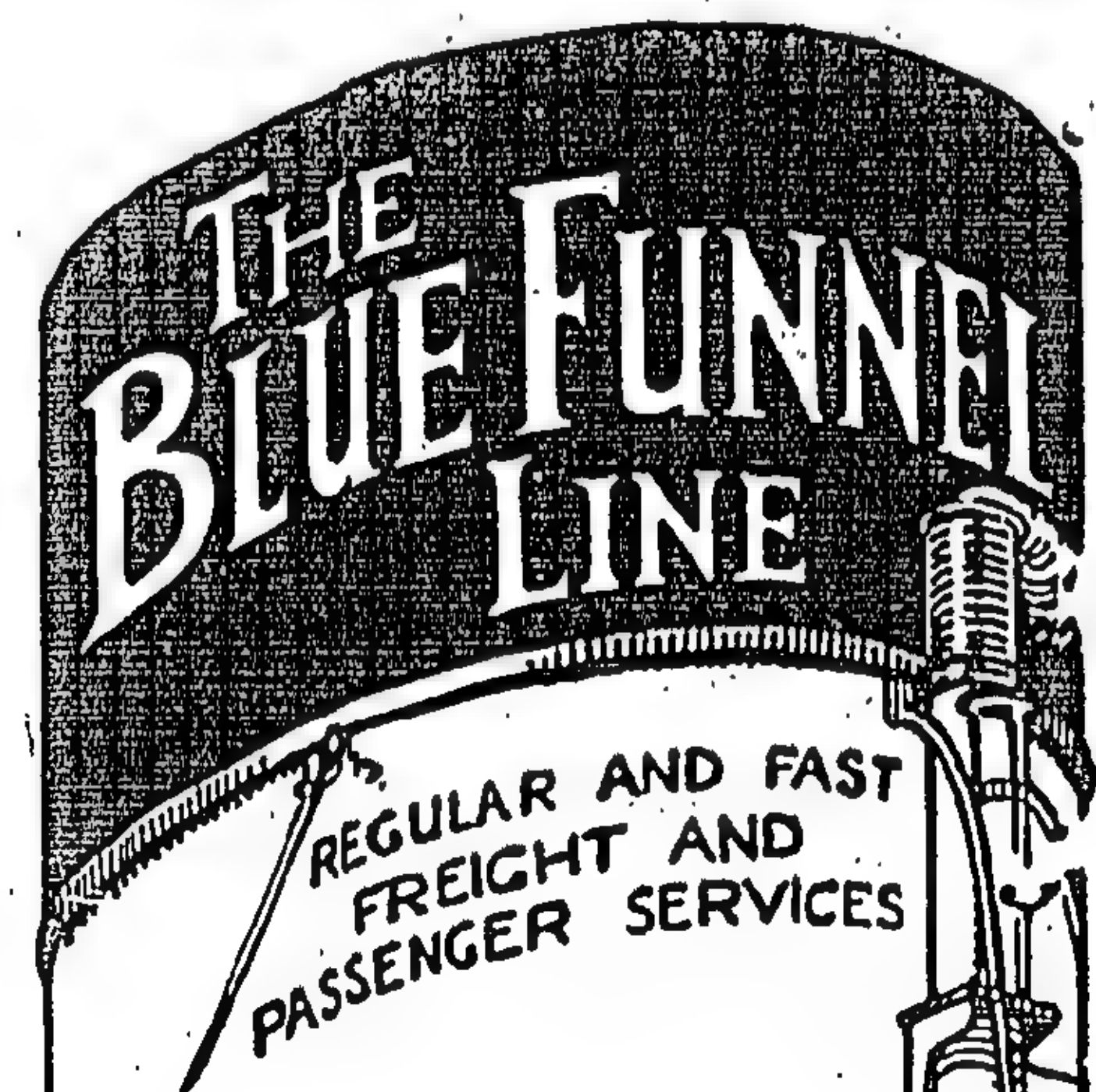
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| NELEUS | sails 10th Dec. for Liverpool, and Bromburgh. |
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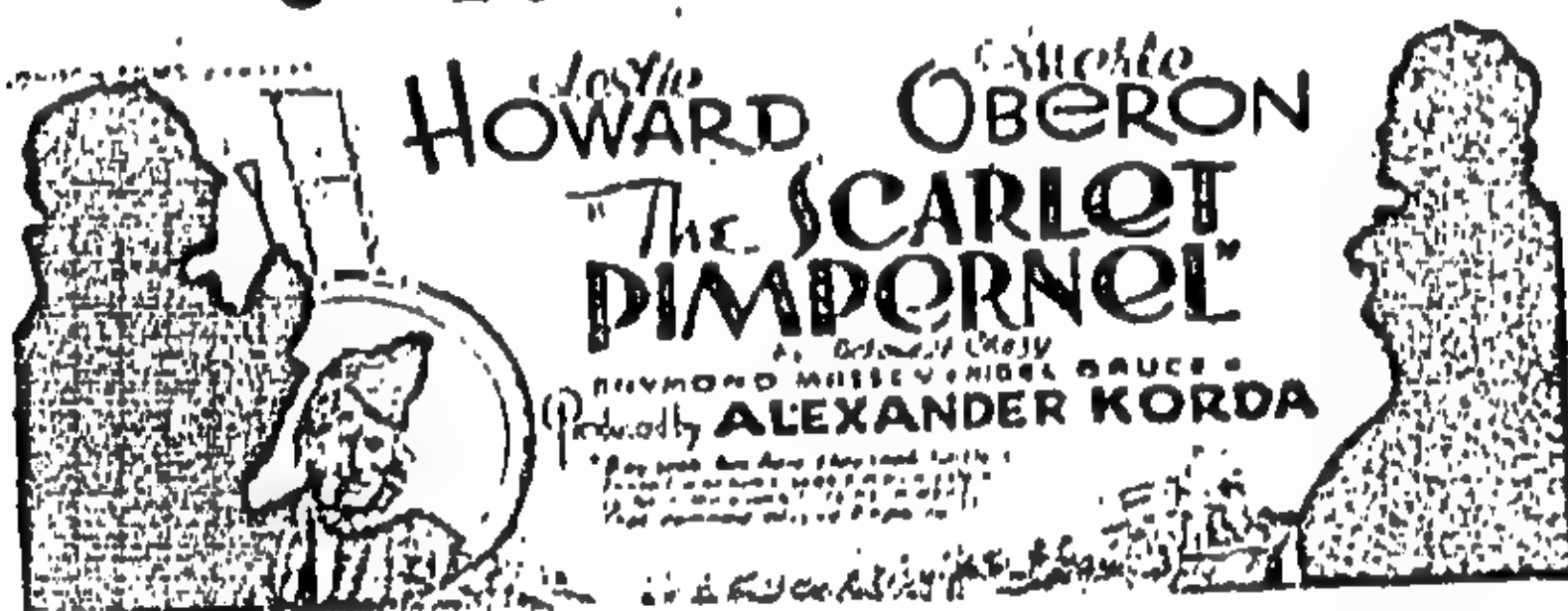
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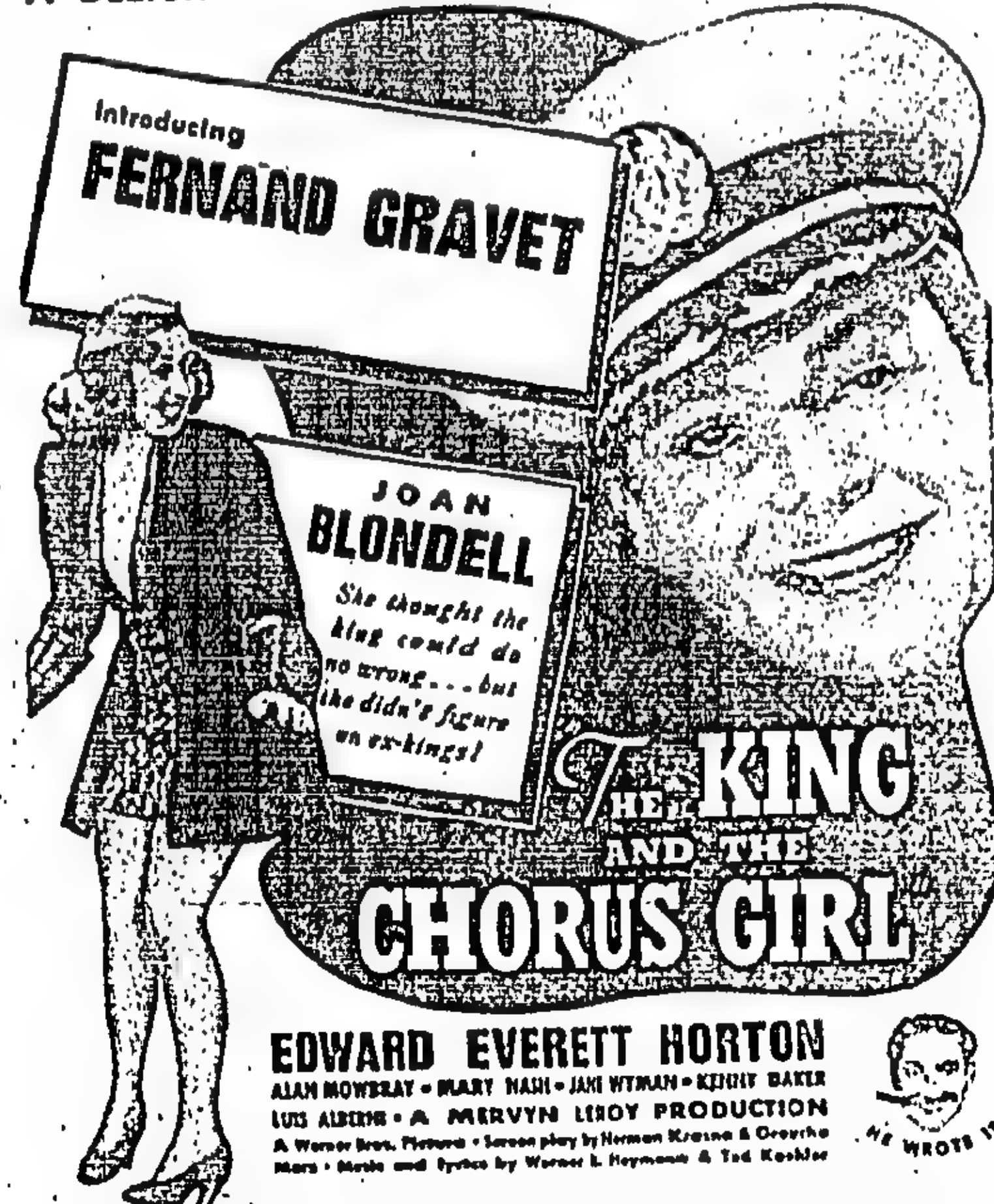


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Tremendous interest was aroused at the annual display of the Hongkong Fire Brigade this week when members of the Brigade took part in gas-mask drill and entered smoke-laden huts. This picture shows some of the men entering the hut as smoke fumes are released. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## STOP PRESS NEWS

## OFFENSIVE BY FRANCO SOON

Hendaye, Nov. 19.  
The weather has improved and enabled the rebels to drop a score of bombs on the centre of Lerida, damaging the barracks.  
General expectation is that General Franco's offensive will be launched at the end of the month, the delay reportedly being due to Italy's agreement with London to withdraw a portion of the Italian volunteers, which has necessitated a re-organisation of General Franco's armies, including the replacement of Italian aviators by newly recruited Spanish airmen, which the Loyalists assert are relatively inexperienced. — United Press.

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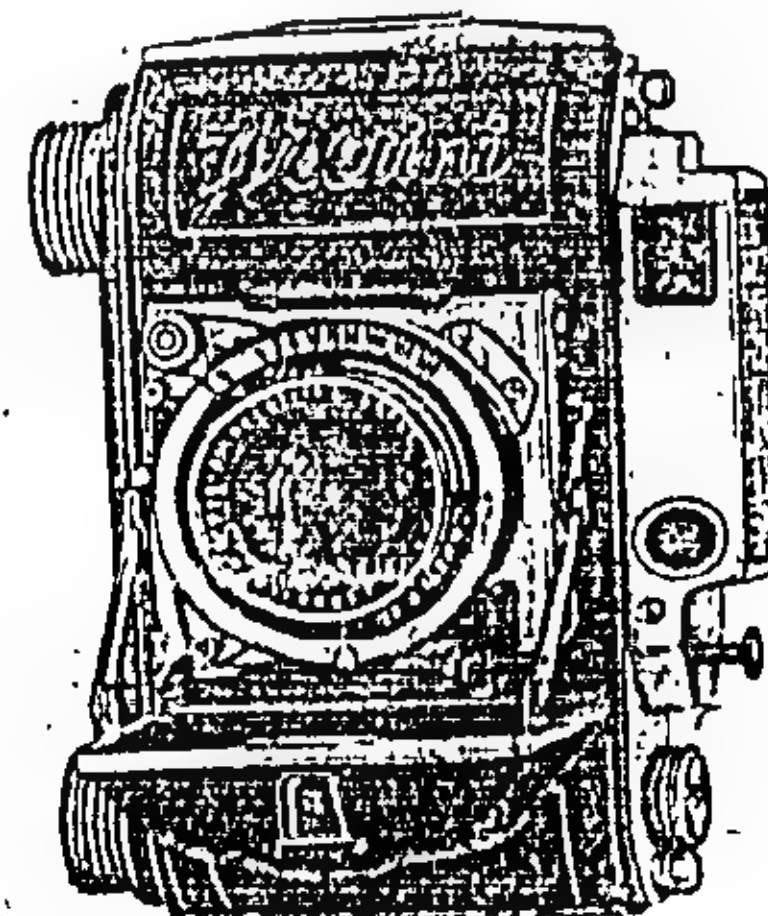


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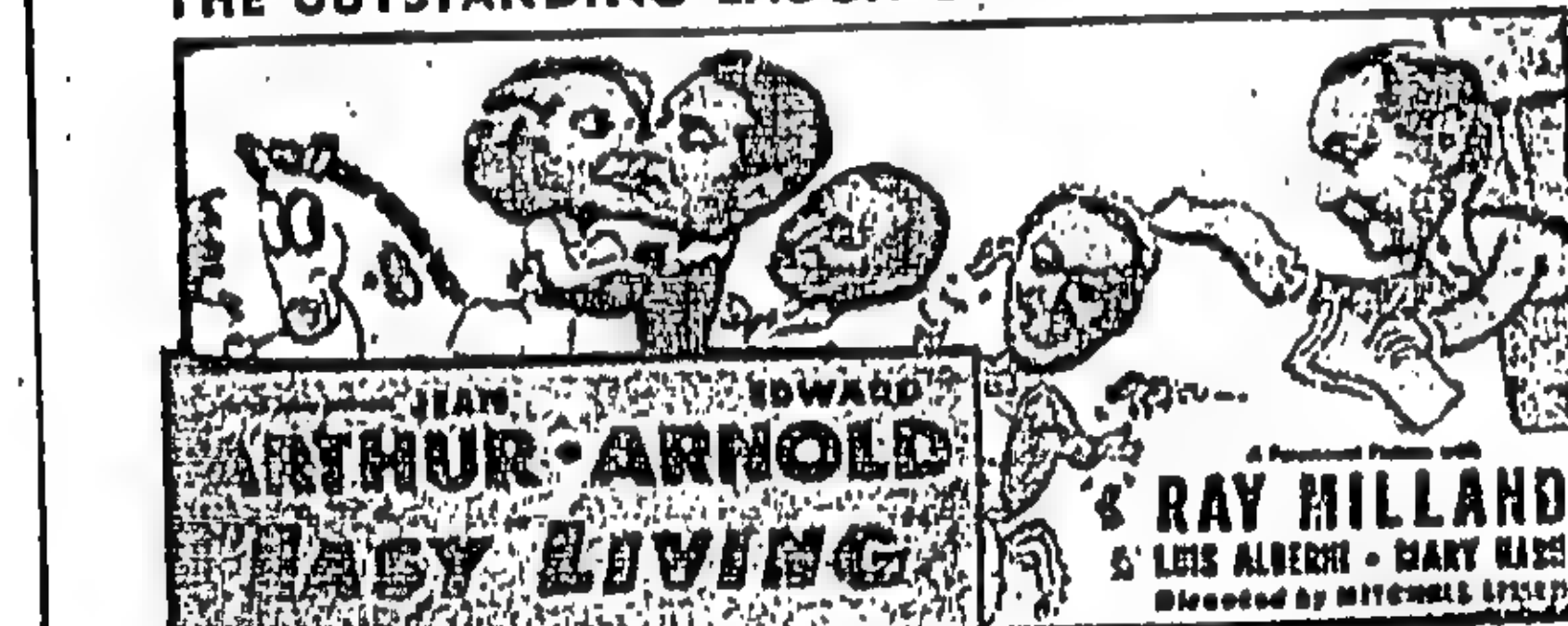
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# CUP and SPOON TIME

## Baby Sits Up to His First Meal

SOME months ago I met a delightful baby with the name of Leander; she was then ten days old, and her mother had cheerfully taken to the road laden with Leander and a heavy basket.

Yesterday I saw Leander again, a thumping fine girl, aged eight months, with four teeth, clear of eye, straight of limb.

"Still nursing her?" I inquired, but was delighted to receive the reply, "Only partly. Baby gets tastes of lots of things now, you know."

The "tastes" included spoonfuls of broth from the family pot, crumbly scraps of cooked vegetables and thick chunks of lightly cooked meat out of which baby sucked the juices, after which the residue was thrown away.

The mother was actually following the method of weaning which is now recommended by modern baby-specialists, though in this case she was simply carrying out the rules which common sense dictates.

The subject of weaning often presents great terrors to mothers who regard the change as upsetting. Actually, if weaning is a gradual process and if solids are introduced at the right stage, it should work out smoothly. I am replying to queries on this important subject this week.

### Country Mother

I live far from the Welfare Centre, but last time I was there Nurse told me to begin weaning baby when she was seven months old. I forgot to ask with which feed I should begin.

A STAMPED and addressed envelope would have brought the prompt reply which this query required. I understand the difficulties of the country mother, for the distance between home and clinic may be very great, and one cannot always remember the necessary queries at the time.

My first weaning chart is specially intended for babies who have been naturally fed and for whom weaning has been ordered.

By following my three weaning charts you will have baby on a well-balanced toddler's diet with meals in the place of baby feeds by the time she is 12 months old.

### Gradual Weaning

I want to make no mistakes when weaning baby, who is four months old; birth-weight 6½lb., present weight nearly 12lb.

I EXPECT you have already introduced fruit juice into baby's diet. If not, give two teaspoonfuls of orange juice or four of strained tomato juice in equal amounts of cool boiled water



Baby doesn't miss his bottle but takes happily to a spoon.

### By our Nursery Expert

about. Also, keep his dinners on the dry side, for dry food is far better for him now.

### Vary the Flavour

My first child, aged four, is faddy about his meals. I want to avoid this trouble with baby, who is six months old.

YOUR aim must be to accustom baby early to all kinds of tastes. Give her plenty of variety in the tastes of various foods.

Now she is six months old, vary the fruit-juice, for instance, and persevere patiently until she comes to take all flavours nicely. Provided you are satisfied that the fruit is clean and sound, the more you vary it, the better.

Do the same with other foods as she reaches the various stages; never keep to the same kind of cereal for pudding, avoid giving the same kind of dinner (too often potato moistened with gravy or else egg) every day.

Many mothers think because older children generally have acquired a sweet tooth, that baby's foods must be on the sweet side to be tempting. But baby has a liking for savoury foods, too. The gravy from a freshly cooked joint is specially good for him.

slightly sweetened with sugar, at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

At five months introduce one ounce of boiled milk in two of water with a level teaspoonful of sugar before the 2 p.m. feed preferably. This will be the pivot round which your weaning process will revolve later; it can be given with a cup and spoon.

At six months introduce a table-spoonful of good bone and vegetable soup before the 10 a.m. feed; this can be replaced by a teaspoonful of sieved green vegetable in one of boiled milk and one of water to give variety.

Before the 5 p.m. feed give a tea-

spoonful of the white and yolk of egg beaten well together. At seven months you could start with my first weaning chart, but continue the extras in conjunction with this.

### Teething Problem

My baby is nearly nine months old and ready for weaning, but my neighbour has warned me not to begin as baby is teething.

TEETHING does not come into the question. If you waited until teething was over, baby would still be waiting to be weaned at the age of two years, when the cutting of milk teeth is normally completed.

I suggest that a baby of this age should be weaned on to my second weaning chart, which I will forward to you on receipt of a stamped and addressed envelope. He is too far advanced for my first weaning chart.

### Poor Eater

My toddler refuses vegetables mashed with gravy, and is not keen on milk puddings. Aged 14 months. Three teeth only.

YOU are, perhaps, making the mistake of giving baby too much sloppy food; this should be avoided, as should the habit of mashing up the child's dinner into an unpleasant, tasteless mass on his plate.

Keep the various things separate, and let baby have mouthfuls turn

MIDGE  
Consults  
Her Mirror



"Have I really got a button nose?"

## Max Factor's Postbag

### DEAR Mr. Factor:

I have a small beauty problem, but one which takes on tremendous proportions to me in my efforts to put forth a well-groomed appearance. My eyebrows won't lie down. They stick up in just a few minutes after I have finished making up, and spoil an otherwise nice make-up. I have thought of plucking them all out and just pencilling eyebrows as they should be. Would you recommend this?

Sincerely,  
LUCILLE WRIGHT.

Daughter,  
Never be so foolish as to pluck all of your eyebrows. In fact be very careful never to pluck too many. The modern trend is definitely away from over-plucked eyebrows. You can solve your problem very easily with a small brush and a bottle of baneline. Moisten the brush with a drop of baneline and brush your eyebrows into the shape you want them. When the baneline is dry they will stay blonde, and may I add a natural they still break easily, soak them in

### Beauty Problems Solved

Just as you put them indefinitely. In time this technique will train them to lie smoothly.

Dear Mr. Factor:

I want to ask you a question just out of curiosity. I hope you won't think of me as a great admirer of Madeline Carroll. Could you tell me exactly what colour her eyes, hair and skin are? What are her cosmetic colours?

Sincerely,  
DOLORES MIRANDA.

Rancagua, Chile. This is an important factor in Madeline Carroll's make-up. I add a natural they still break easily, soak them in

blonde. She has blue eyes and a medium complexion. She wears brunette powder, blonde rouge and vermilion lipstick. Because of her blue eyes she uses grey shadow, black eyebrow pencil and black eyelash make-up. The same combination of colour harmony cosmetics would be applicable to any woman of her colouring.

Dear Mr. Factor:

Although I am a housewife and do all my own work, I have always tried to take good care of my hands. They are never red or chapped, but much of my effort goes in vain because my nails break off so badly. Is there anything I can do to keep them limber and prevent having stubby-looking fingers?

Gratefully yours,  
LOLA ADAMS,

Hermosillo, Mexico.  
If you take consistent care of your hands it is logical to assume that you use a good hand lotion after you have kind them in water. This is an important factor in Madeline Carroll's make-up. I add a natural they still break easily, soak them in

Apart from appearance, general well-being depends to a greater extent than most people realise on foot comfort. I defy any woman to preserve her physical and mental poise if she is suffering from a pair of aching, mis-used feet. Here are a few simple, practical tips, which will ensure foot comfort and enable you to appear barefoot, if need be, without embarrassment.

One pair of tight shoes can wreak irreparable havoc—displacing small bones and ruining the shape of the toes. An inexpensive hat can be worn at an angle so becoming that it looks "like a million dollars," but that doesn't apply to shoes, so spend a little more on shoes and less on hats, unless you want to ruin your temper, spoil your walk, and impair your digestion.

YOU may, as I do, love high-heeled shoes, but if you find your feet ache after wearing them for a time, give them a rest and change to low heels. Low-heeled shoes are no longer the monstrosities shoes can now be obtained with low or medium heels.

In your bath scrub the feet with a stiff brush, rub gently with pumice stone any places where the skin shows a tendency to harden,

### HOMELY BEAUTY AIDS

A GOOD remedy for roughened hands or face is mutton fat, but very few women know how this should be used. A piece of mutton suet should be chosen from near the kidney, and melted in an earthenware vessel. When it has dissolved, add a few drops of Eau-de-Cologne, or any other favourite perfume, and pour into an egg cup which has been previously made wet. When set, it will easily come out in the form of a ball, convenient for use on the skin after exposure to rough winds.

To clean underneath the nails when soiled, use ordinary vinegar. If this does not do the trick, add one teaspoonful of ammonia to one table-spoonful of soft soap, mix thoroughly on a plate, and apply to the nail. Ink stains on the fingers will usually yield to the juice of a tomato, and this is also useful for many other stains of which the origin is unknown.

Castor oil rubbed thoroughly into the scalp, is excellent for helping to darken grey hairs.

If your jar of bath salts is empty, that is no reason why the usual beauty bath should be omitted. The convenient kitchen cupboard can furnish five ounces of tartaric acid, three ounces of rice flour, and four ounces of carbonate of soda. The soda is crushed finely, and is thoroughly mixed with the other two ingredients. Transfer to an airtight jar, and add a few table-spoonfuls to the bath immediately before use. To get the full good from this preparation, it should not be added too soon after being made.

A. W.

## Beauty Of Hands And Feet Are So Essential

If it is your ambition to be perfectly groomed from top to toe, you must give a little time and thought to your extremities. Before you expose your feet in toeless sandals, remember that painted toe-nails do not improve but only attract attention to malformed toes.

and press the cuticle back from the toe-nails. Then, and this is most important, before leaving the bath run the cold water on your feet. The first shock over, you will find this douche produces a delightful, glowing feeling in the feet, closing the pores, bracing the muscles and stimulating the circulation. Trim the nails rather short and round.

For tired and aching feet there is nothing better than a witchhazel bath—this inexpensive astringent tones up the feet miraculously.

To strengthen instep and ankle muscles, nothing more strenuous is required than standing barefoot, heels together, and rising on your toes, stretching the foot as far as possible; do this simple exercise regularly daily—it preserves the arch-of-the-Instep—and keeps the ankle joint supple.

NOW for hands. Never wash your hands in hot water without running the cold tap on them for a few seconds before drying them. The cold water acts as an astringent, prevents sagging and wrinkling of the skin, and obviates that "old" look, for remember hands can give away your age despite a face kept young by the judicious use of cosmetics.

And don't stop at the wrist—think of your elbows. Times without number I see women, faultlessly turned out by their dressmaker and coiffeur, exquisitely made-up, and with beautiful hands, but their whole appearance spoiled by wrinkled, rough, and reddened elbows.

The neglect of years cannot be remedied in a few minutes, but you can do a great deal to improve your elbows simply by rubbing in a little of your hand preparation or a greasy cream every night.

Nothing that an occasional visit to an expensive beauty expert, chiropodist, or manicurist can do for you is half as important as the expenditure of just a little time and thought every day in the matter of hands and arms, and feet.

oil—olive oil is specially efficacious—line either. Can you tell me what every night for awhile. You may the trouble is? not need to do this every night after a week or so. The oil will be more effective if you warm it a little before using. If this fails to correct the condition, it might be well to consult your physician, as it may be caused by a diet deficiency.

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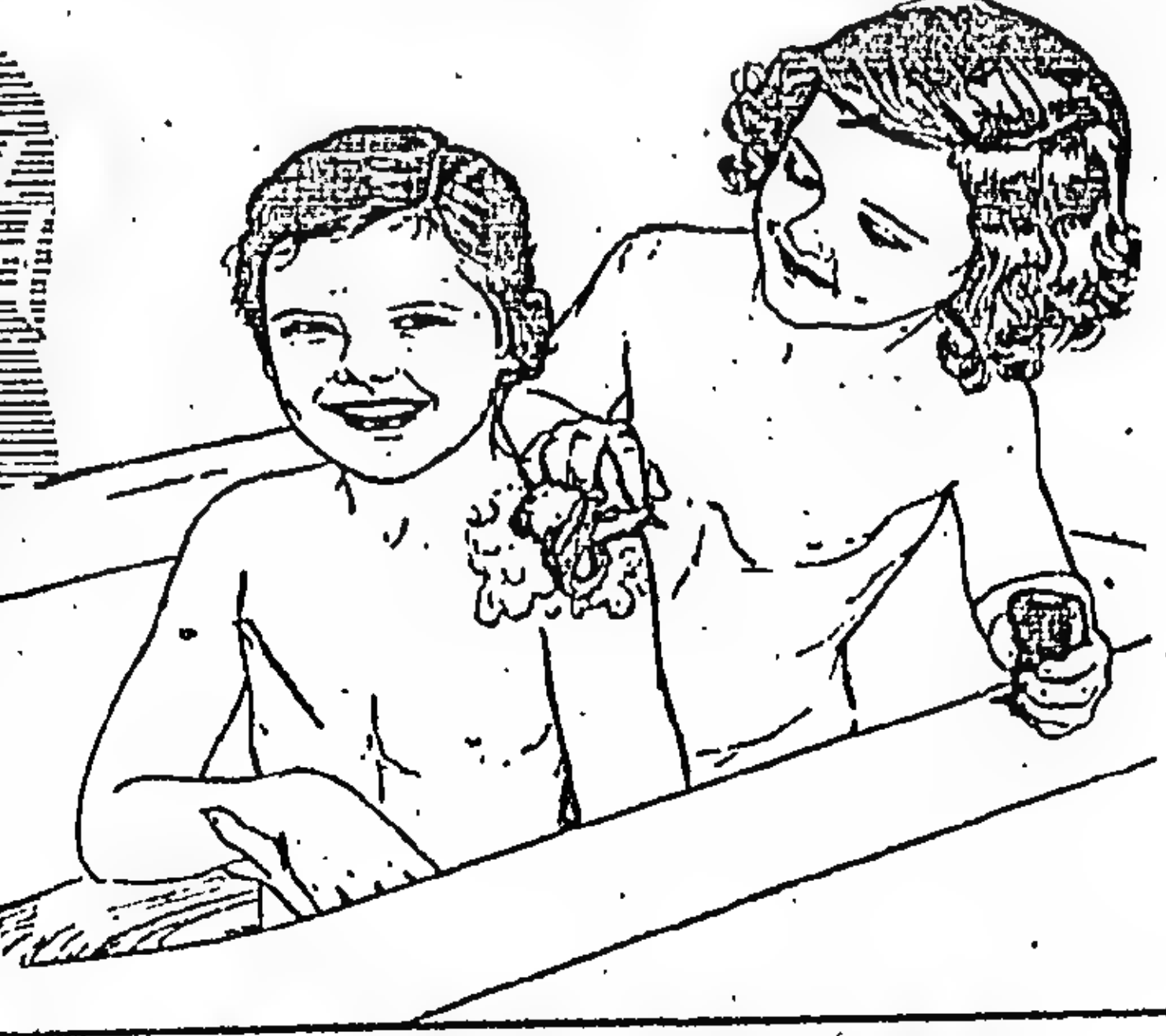
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## Sharks Invade Shores Of Britain

### SCIENTISTS ARE PUZZLED

WHAT is happening round the shores of Britain to make 1937 a record year for sharks?

Will the 30ft. basking sharks which attack Clyde fishermen, smashing boats, ruining nets, despoiling herring and salmon fishing grounds—even causing the loss of three lives by capsizing a sailing skiff—become a permanent menace?

Will they infest British waters in greater numbers in future? Fishermen of the South-East Coast grew apprehensive recently when a shoal of 20ft. sharks appeared among the white-bellied boats in the Thames Estuary off Southend.

"At the moment we cannot tell why sharks have appeared in such incredibly large numbers off Britain this year," said Mr. P. Hartley, of the Marine Biological Laboratory, Plymouth, to the News Chronicle.

#### THE HERRINGS' DIET

"From reports which have reached us we can only say that it has been a 'good year' for sharks, in the same way that 1937 has been a good year for mackerel."

"We attribute the mackerel to a sunny spring, with favourable sea conditions in March and April; but because of their migratory habits we cannot attribute the glut of sharks to the same cause."

"Temperatures do not seem to affect them. Their natural food, plankton—drifting, sea-lice, which they filter through their gills—thrive, however in cold waters."

Unfortunately, plankton is the staple diet for herrings. That is why the Northern herring fishermen have been having so much trouble with sharks.

"Thresher sharks, a species having a longer tail than the basking kind, have also played havoc with nets in some places."

#### NOT "MAN-EATER"

"But neither is a 'man-eater'. British waters would have to become tropical before the recognised man-eating sharks appeared."

"Because of their nomadic habits, no one can say whether 'basking'

sharks will be found in increasing numbers here."

Whitehall, represented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, is not perturbed.

"Sharks appear fairly regularly in the north, and the people in Scotland seem very concerned about it," said an official. "But their appearance in other places is sporadic, and has not reached serious proportions."

## Buckets Of Blood

2½ Tons Used In Spain This Year

Two-and-a-half tons of blood have been used for transfusions on the various battle-fronts in Spain since January.

The blood transfusion service was started in January by a Canadian physician, Dr. Norman Bethune. Since then, it has grown into a tremendous organization, practically all the work being now done by Spaniards.

Blood is taken in bottles from the transfusion buses to the front-line hospitals. When not immediately required, the blood is preserved in refrigerators which keep it at a correct temperature.

The list of donors has increased enormously recently and there are now roughly 5,000 people on the books of the organization, who have given their blood and can be called upon to do so again.

The donors are mainly women, some of whom have given as many as a dozen times within ten months.

Never more than half-a-litre (seven-eighths of a pint) are taken from a donor at one time.

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## PRINCESS TALKS OF REVIVED ROMANCE

Princess Lichnowsky, widow of the man who was Germany's Ambassador in London when war broke out in 1914, will shortly marry an Englishman, according to the Daily Express. She is now at her villa in Cap d'Al, near Monte Carlo.

Major Ralph Peto, her sweetheart of thirty-seven years, proposed to her again recently on the French Riviera. She accepted him.

Interviewed in the liner Gneissau at Southampton, on her way to the Riviera, this charming, cultured woman of the world spoke shyly of her romance.

"It is so kind of everybody to take an interest in two elderly people," she said.

The princess is in the fifties, tall, fair, dark-eyed, and looks ten years younger.

She went on: "Naturally, I am very happy."

"It is true that we were very much in love many years ago. Now we are in love again."

"We met in Monte Carlo by accident. Major Peto mentioned marriage, and we discussed it once or twice afterwards."

"The actual proposal came by letter when he was fishing in Czechoslovakia."

"I expect we shall be married at a register office in London on Nov. 30 or Dec. 1. Afterwards there will be a church ceremony somewhere in Paddington."

"I am a Roman Catholic, Major Peto is High Church."

"I am afraid my children will not be present. My eldest son—he is married—is in New York, my second boy is in Brazil, and my daughter—well, I don't know where she is."

"She went to Peking to lecture at the university there for two years. We have had no news of her since the Chinese trouble started. I am very worried about her."

## SLANDER OVER GARDEN FENCE

### "Cat-Burglar" Cry To Neighbours

### FARTHING DAMAGES AGAINST WOMAN

Stories of remarks shouted by women neighbours across a garden fence were told during the hearing of a slander action in the King's Bench Division.

Damages of one farthing were awarded by a jury to Mrs. Emily Annie Wilson, widow, of Carnarvon Road, Barnet, who sued Mrs. Sarah Ann Gray, 78, of Sappleton Road, Barnet, for damages for having called her a cat-burglar. Mrs. Gray denied that she spoke the words complained of.

Giving evidence Mrs. Wilson said that she had her fence made higher because of unpleasantness caused through neighbours talking over the gardens about her daughter, who had been ill and was ordered by the doctor to rest all the sunshine she could in the garden.

On September 17, 1936, she heard Mrs. Gray shout to another neighbour: "I had a cat-burglar last night. Mrs. Wilson broke into my house." She had no doubt that it was Mrs. Gray's voice, shouting to a neighbour two gardens away.

Mr. Justice Charles: Two gardens away? What a jolly place to live! (Laughter).

"Mrs. Gray," Mrs. Wilson continued, "held up a pair of trousers on a pole as high as she could, so that everyone could see, and said to my daughter, 'This is what is the matter with you. This is what you want.'" (Laughter).

Mrs. Gray, in evidence, denied that she held trousers up on a pole and made a remark to Miss Wilson. The trousers were washed and hung up in the garden 18 months before.

"When Mrs. Wilson called round at my house," Mrs. Gray added, "she was in a temper and I asked her to go. She put her foot in the door to prevent me shutting it. Finally Mrs. Wilson said, 'I will fetch a policeman, and I said, 'Fetch one for me, too.'" (Laughter).

Asked whether she had quarrelled with another neighbour, Mrs. Gray replied: "No, I have not been friendly enough with her."

Mr. Justice Charles refused to grant costs, and said that the jury's verdict confirmed his view that the case ought never to have been brought.

## MISS LLOYD GEORGE INDICTS PREMIER

Margate, Oct. 16.

Miss Megan Lloyd George, in her presidential address to the conference of the Women's Liberal Federation here to-day, gave the Government, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain in particular, one of the severest lambastings they have suffered for some time.

When she sat down the cheering lasted for more than a minute, and a proposal that a full report of her speech should be circulated among Liberals in the country is to be considered by the Women's Executive.

With masterly irony, before demanding an economic boycott of Japan, Miss Lloyd George assailed the Government's foreign record during the last two years.

Eighteen months ago, she declared, one war of aggression was drawing to a successful issue. Mussolini had just brought civilisation to Abyssinia by the very successful method of wiping out of the backward natives.

"SO SENSIBLE"

We applied sanctions to Italy, but very carefully. It was imperative they should not be carried too far.

Sanctions are so sensitive, so apt to resent criticism!

"And so sanctions failed, because they were taken off at the very moment they were beginning to be successful."

"Never mind, the Government says, we kept the country out of war, but the question is this: Is our security against war less or more than it was?"

"Can there be any security in a world where aggression is not only not punished, but is in danger of being rewarded and receiving the blessing of the League?"

SAFE FOR AGGRESSORS

"The policy that has been pursued by the present Government has made the world safe for aggression."

"Then," Miss Lloyd George continued, "came another act of Italian aggression—in Spain—but the technique was different this time."

"Mussolini sent a representative to sit on the Non-Intervention Committee in London, while he himself put troops and ammunition into Spain, and German troops wiped out, with fire and slaughter, one of the most ancient and beautiful Basque cities."

"When I read of that I remembered Lord Londonderry's complaint in the House of Lords that he had the utmost difficulty in preserving the use of the bombing aeroplane."

From Spain to China—3,000 innocents at Canton, said Miss Lloyd George, were killed in 15 minutes.

BRINGING PEACE TO CHINA

That was the Japanese method of bringing peace to the Orient, of securing China's co-operation to being about a new era.

Miss Megan attacked the Prime Minister's attitude.

"These aggressors," she repeated, "are so sensitive. They must be delicately handled, and the Prime Minister is the man for that."

"He's got the touch. He doesn't mind a snub or two. He'll go cap in hand again, and again, but I don't think that is the way to deter or strike terror into the hearts of aggressors." (Cheers.)

U.S.A.'S OFFER

Referring to President Roosevelt's recent speech, Miss Megan said it was a noble declaration which presented an opportunity to relieve the blunders of the past five years.

Japan was more dependent than almost any other country on her imports from abroad, and it was up to this country to propose specific measures for an economic boycott of Japan at the Nine-Power Conference.

"Let us take care," Miss Lloyd George concluded, "that we do not, a second time, throw away an offer of American co-operation. I refer to Mr. Stimson's 1932 offer."

"But I have an uncomfortable feeling," after reading the Prime Minister's Scarborough speech, that he is more cordial in his wish for an agreement with aggressors Italy than in his desire to take action with America for the restraint of the Japanese aggressor."

Mrs. Corbett Ashby then moved an "international" resolution, which was unanimously carried.

After attacking the dilatory foreign policy of the British Government and its lack of vision and constructive intervention at Geneva, it urged a concerted stand to save the peace of the world, and welcomed the Nyon arrangement as evidence that the law-abiding States have still the power and determination, on occasion, to resist successfully the ever-increasing lawless outbreaks of violence."

It demanded that the Government should steadily refuse to recognise the fruits of aggression in Abyssinia; that the Government, in face of Mussolini's insolent commendation of the Italian armies in Spain should (1) recognise the failure of so-called non-intervention; (2) set a time limit to the Italian tactics of delay; (3) announce that, unless a supervisory committee could report that a substantial proportion of volunteers had

been withdrawn within that time, the arms and munitions would be given to the legal Spanish Government, and no "friendly advice" would be given to France against opening the Pyrenean frontier for this purpose.

TREATIES DEFIED

On China, the resolution urged the Government to recognise Japanese aggression as open war in defiance of treaty engagements; to lose no time in following up President Roosevelt's speech, and to take a vigorous initiative in pressing in conjunction with the U.S.A. and other Powers for the restoration of the principle of the sanctity of international treaty obligations by taking concerted and effective steps for the immediate stopping of all Japanese imports.

Conference was then eloquently persuaded by Miss Aline Mackinnon to pass a resolution calling on the Government to co-operate with the U.S.A., the Oslo Powers and all willing Governments for the abolition of tariffs, quotas and subsidies.



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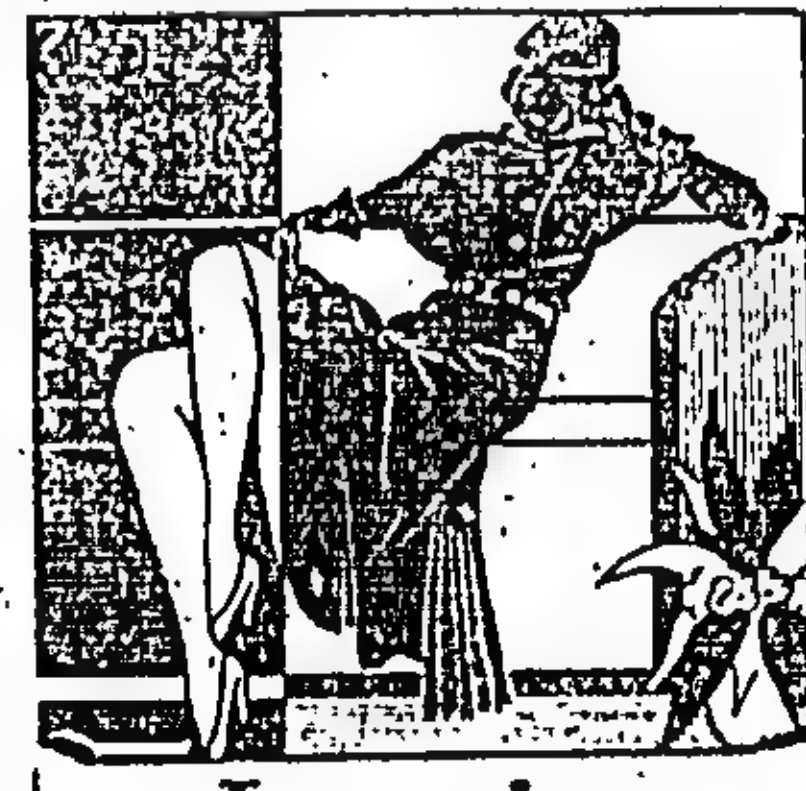
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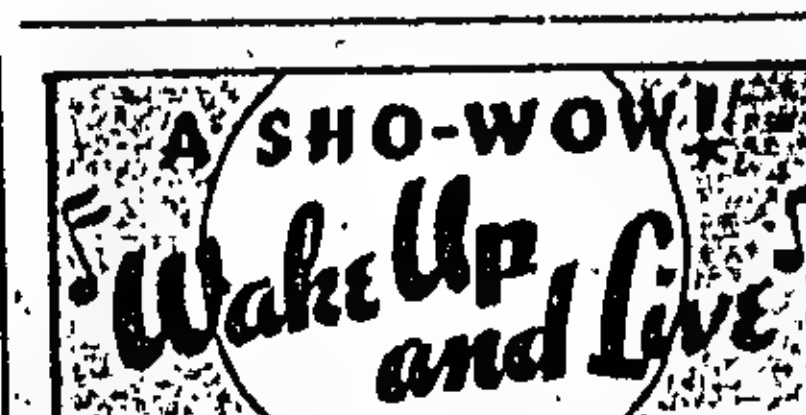
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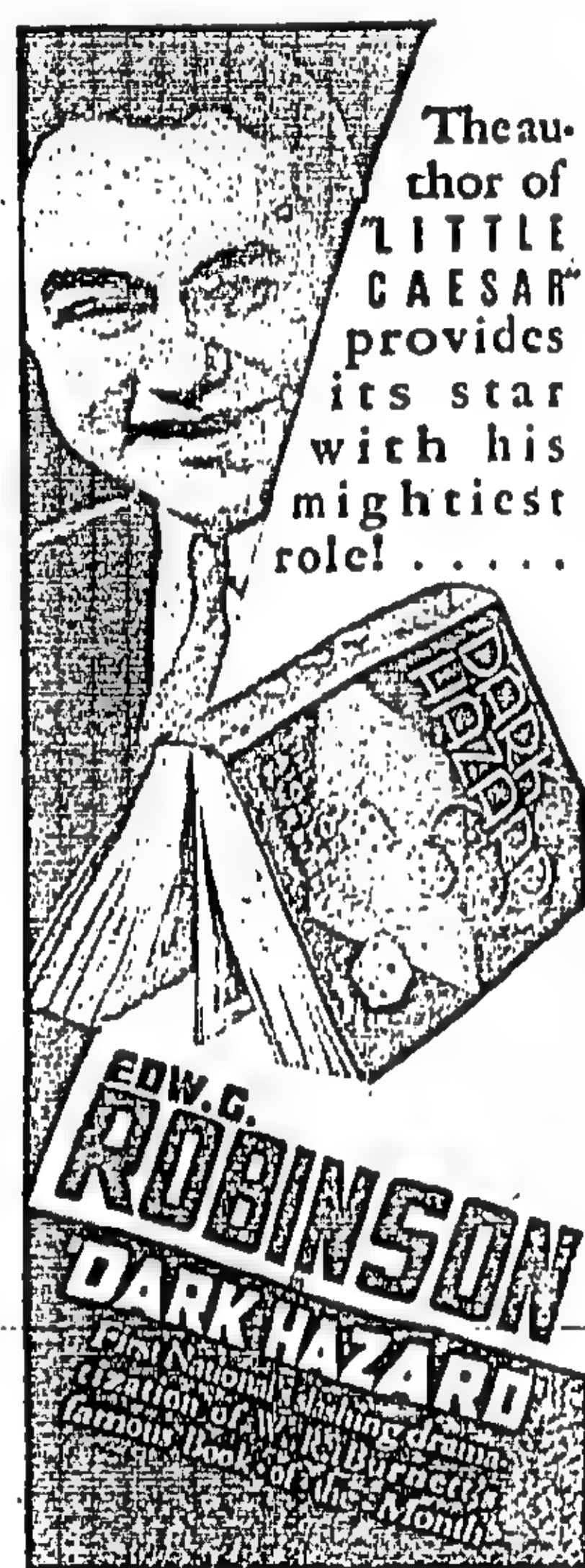
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## REVOLT PLOT STIRS FRANCE TO DEPTHS

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that France was harbouring undesirable individuals. The sum of money involved and the origin of the arms found prompted him to say that some painful surprises of terrible gravity were in store.

M. Chautemps assured the Chamber that every effort would be made to capture all the criminals. The Government would shortly ask Parliament for new legislative weapons to strengthen the Government's action.—Reuter.

### Vote Of Confidence

Paris, Nov. 19. Speaking in the Chamber to-day, M. Camille Chautemps indicated that he will seek additional power to smash the Capogul plot. He said: "France is like a nation besieged with criminal attacks and spying which require the most energetic measures to combat. We will demand the necessary legislative authority for these measures."

M. Yvon Delbos told the Chamber of Deputies that France's policy in the Orient was based on close co-operation with Britain and the United States. Despite, he said, Japan's refusal to attend the conference and therefore to impede it, the Brussels conference had disapproved of returning the matter to the League. After this statement the Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 309 votes to 160.—United Press.

## JAPANESE CLAIM CHINESE LINE BROKEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

holding back the westward drive of the Japanese. Fierce fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Hsichichin, south of Fushan, where the Chinese troops are firing across Fushan Creek at the invaders.

Another report received here declares that the main body of Japanese troops in the Fushan sector has withdrawn.—Central News.

## Chinese Pressmen Coming From South Seas

Swatow, Nov. 20. A party of Chinese newspapermen from Java and the South Seas is leaving Singapore next week on a tour to the war fronts in Central and North China, according to private advices received here. The visitors will first go to Canton and Swatow and will proceed north by the Canton-Hankow Railway.—Central News.

### Szechwan Subscribes

\$3,000,000. Chungking, Nov. 20. More than \$3,000,000 worth of National Salvation Bonds have been subscribed to by individuals and organizations in Szechwan province. It was announced here. Chinese banks in Chungking are pledged to subscribe another \$2,000,000 by the end of January next.—Central News.

## SPANISH MINISTER RESIGNS POST

Barcelona, Nov. 19. The Spanish Government's propaganda department, attached to the War Ministry, has been dissolved, and the director, Senor Delvayo, who was formerly Foreign Minister, has resigned.—Reuter.

# G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years. Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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# Stock Market Depressed

London Nov. 19. Provincial selling again depressed the London Stock Exchange, but later a subsiding rather than a steady undulation developed, although several appreciable losses remained at the close, especially among Industrials. Commodities were quieter, but rubber eased owing to a lack of interest.—Reuter's Special.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Nov. 19. S. C. & F. New York correspondent Wall Street Journal morning comment. Most traders believe that a trade upturn will occur before the Spring, which the stock market will begin discounting before then. There has been much switching from railroad stocks into high-grade utility and housing shares. The Street expects the International Telephone & Telegraph Company to earn at least \$1.25 per share this year. There is much bearishness on motor issues, particularly in Chrysler Motor stocks. There is little foreign interest in United States securities. Dow Jones Aver. Nov. 18 Close 118.15 30 Industrials ..... 125.48 118.15 20 Rails ..... 22.01 30.07 20 Utilities ..... 22.31 20.91 40 Bonds ..... 92.88 92.38 11 Commodity Index 52.70 52.17

### EXCHANGE RATES

|                       | Nov. 18.  | Nov. 19.  |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris.....            | 147.74    | 147.13/05 |
| Geneva.....           | 21.60     | 21.01 1/2 |
| Berlin.....           | 12.37 1/2 | 12.30     |
| Athens.....           | 547 1/2   | 547 1/2   |
| Milan.....            | 85        | 85        |
| Copenhagen.....       | 21.40     | 21.40     |
| Stockholm.....        | 19.40     | 19.39 1/2 |
| Cairo.....            | 19.00     | 19.00     |
| Helsingfors.....      | 220 1/2   | 220 1/2   |
| Shanghai.....         | 1/2 1/2   | 1/2 1/2   |
| New York.....         | 5.00      | 5.00 1/2  |
| Amsterdam.....        | 9.01 1/3  | 9.01 1/3  |
| Vienna.....           | 20 1/2    | 20 1/2    |
| Prague.....           | 141 1/2   | 141 1/2   |
| Madrid.....           | Nom.      | Nom.      |
| Lisbon.....           | 110 1/2   | 110 1/2   |
| Hongkong.....         | 1/3       | 1/3       |
| Bombay.....           | 1/6 1/4   | 1/6 1/4   |
| Montreal.....         | 4.90 1/2  | 4.90 1/2  |
| Brussels.....         | 29.39 1/2 | 29.41     |
| Yokohama.....         | 1/2       | 1/2       |
| Belgrade.....         | 210       | 210       |
| Montevideo.....       | 39 1/2    | 39 1/2    |
| Rio de Janeiro.....   | 4 1/2     | 4 1/2     |
| Silver (Spot).....    | 19 1/2    | 19 1/2    |
| Silver (forward)..... | 19 1/2    | 19 1/2    |
| War Loan.....         | 101 1/2   | 101 1/2   |

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| Selling                          | Buying       |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| T. T. London.....                | 1s. 2 1/2/32 |
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| T. T. Shanghai.....              | 104          |
| T. T. Singapore.....             | 62 1/2       |
| T. T. Japan.....                 | 100          |
| T. T. India.....                 | 30 1/2       |
| T. T. U.S.A.....                 | 30 1/2       |
| T. T. Manila.....                | 01 1/2       |
| T. T. Batavia.....               | 55 1/2       |
| T. T. Bangkok.....               | 140 1/2      |
| T. T. Saigon.....                | 80 1/2       |
| T. T. France.....                | 007 1/2      |
| T. T. Germany.....               | 70 1/2       |
| T. T. Switzerland.....           | 133          |
| T. T. Australia.....             | 1/5 1/2      |
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# CHURCH NOTICES

## METHODIST CHURCH

### Harvest Festival Services To-morrow

### GIFTS FOR HOSPITALS

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Vanehall, Hongkong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital). Sunday Services: Hymn No. 970. Harvest Festival Services. Preacher morning and evening Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Hymn No. 962; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 969; 1st Lesson; Hymn No. 909; 2nd Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 509; Sermon; Hymn No. 907; Benediction. Evening Service at 7 o'clock at the English Methodist Church. Hymn No. 10; Prayer; Hymn No. 964; Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 969; Sermon; Hymn No. 970. Friends willing to assist in the decorating of the Church are cordially invited to meet at the Church, from 5 to 7 Saturday evening. Gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables, etc., will be received at the Church on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning up to 10 o'clock. After the services the Harvest gifts will be distributed to the Naval and Military Hospitals.

### Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held in the Assembly Hall, S & S Home, at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges. All Service Men are warmly welcomed.
2. A meeting of the general committee will be held on Wednesday, November 24, at 5.30 p.m., at the S & S Home.
3. The Bannington Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays, at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary, S & S Home.
4. There will be a Jumble Sale on Friday, November 20, in the Assembly Hall, S & S Home, at 2 o'clock.
5. The Entertainments Committee have arranged a Fireside Free and Easy and Singing to commence on Friday, November 20, at 7.30 in the Assembly Hall, S & S Home. This will be continued during the winter. A competent Pianist will be in attendance, and the Service Men and their families are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and the fun.

## UNION CHURCH

### Rev. A. Maclellan To Preach To-morrow S.A.C.A. MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road. Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. A. Maclellan. The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

### First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the lesson sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, November 21, will be: "Body and soul." The Golden Text will be: "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him." (Psalms 62:5). Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son may also glorify thee: As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." (John 17:1-3).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of life, the control of soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, in its divine Principle, this must be the climax before harmonious and immortal man is obtained and his capabilities revealed. It is highly important in view of the immense work to be accomplished before this recognition of divine Science can come—to turn our thoughts towards divine Principle, that finite belief may be prepared to relinquish its error. Soul, or Spirit is God, unchangeable and eternal, and coexists with and reflects Soul, God, for man is God's image." (Pages 322, 120).

### Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong Branch, The Union Church, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Sunday School, will hold a Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of China Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open daily 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturdays 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Evening service on Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room. The Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thursday, next, November 25, at 6 p.m.

# New Air Link Inaugurated

### Dutch Connection From Batavia To Macassar

The new Air Route of the Royal Netherlands Indies Airways, which connects Batavia (Java) with Macassar (Celebes), is now in operation. The maiden flight on the new line was preceded by an experimental flight on September 20, on which representatives of the Java press were invited. Not only is Macassar now included in the air routes of the K.N.I.L.M., but a new, quick connection is established between Java and Luric, in the beautiful South-Celebes, which is going to attract the attention of tourists in the near future. Several tourists have already made use of the K.N.I.L.M. line to Macassar to spend a week, visiting the Toraja lands. Another feature of this new air connection—very important to business men travelling from China to Java—is the direct inter-connection of the J.C.J.L. steamers with the K.N.I.L.M. line. Passengers, travelling from China to Java are able to connect on the day of their arrival at Macassar on Wednesdays with the plane of the K.N.I.L.M. and proceed thence to Java. Similarly, northbound steamers from Java to China—Japan, sailing from Sourabaya on Mondays, and from Macassar on Wednesdays, make a direct connection with the K.N.I.L.M. plane arriving in Macassar from Java also on the Wednesdays.

# REFUND ON RATES

### H.K. Concessions To Property Owners

His Excellency the Governor has ordered that refund of rates for the rating year July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937 may be made where, although a tenement has not been wholly vacant, one or more floors thereof have been vacant during the whole of any calendar month in the said year, provided that:—

The owner elected during the period January 3-12, to obtain a refund on vacant floors for the tenement concerned by duly signing and returning to the Office of the Assessor within that period the form sent out for that purpose. The rates for such tenement were paid in advance during the first month of the quarter in respect of any part of which a refund is claimed. Notice of vacancy was given before the 10th day of the first month of the period of vacancy. The claim for refund in respect of the whole or a part of any quarter has been sent in to the Assessor's Office within fifteen days after the expiration of the quarter.

# DILWARA ARRIVES

The transport Dilwara arrived in harbour this morning bringing the Durham Light Infantry on their way to Shanghai, where they will relieve the Royal Ulster Rifles, and a number of recruits for Hongkong. Altogether there are some 87 officers and men in addition to families totalling another 70, though most of these disembark here.

The Dilwara proceeds to Shanghai this evening, approximately at 4 p.m. and will return to Hongkong on November 23, leaving for Home on December 9.

# Jean Batten Tells Queen Of Flight

London, Nov. 19. King Leopold and Queen Elizabeth both met Miss Jean Batten, the famous aviatrix, who holds the world record for the flight from Australia to England, at Buckingham Palace last night. She related to them the experiences of her record dash.—Reuter.

# MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

The U.S.S. Gold Star is visiting from November 27 to 30. H.M.S. Dainty sails for the north on November 25. H.M.S. Decoy arrived from Swatow this morning. H.M.S. Folkestone and H.M.S. Palmouth arrived at Shanghai yesterday.

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong radio—Shinkyo Maru, Kishima Maru, Atami, President Tai, Empress of Japan, Tallyrand, Dandolo, Baroness, Turbo, Tayagos, Philoctetes, Shirika, Conte Biancamano, Arizona Maru, Inakusan Maru, Nanking, Antiochus, Sanhlin, Ranchi and Deucalion.

# POPPY DAY FUND

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| Previously acknowledged                       | \$14,313.97 |
| Hongkong Club (Collection)                    | 520.00      |
| St. John's Cathedral (Collection)             | 135.06      |
| Hongkong Roman Catholic Churches (Collection) | 80.00       |
| Union Church, Kennedy Road (Collection)       | 33.43       |
| Sales of Poppies, Holloway Club               | 10.00       |
| H.M.S. Diana                                  | 7.85        |
| 8th Heavy Brigade R.A.                        | 0.21        |
|   | \$16,104.42 |

# DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Abbas Khan to be an Honorary Commissioner of Police (Reserve).

The King's Exequatur empowering Monsiur Franck L. N. Dupuy to act as French Consul at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Stacey Kennedy-Skipiton to be the Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from November 13, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from November 1, 1937: Lieut. Alexander Urquhart to be Captain.

# Snowfall In England

### BUT LONDON IS SUNNY

The first snow storm of the winter season started in England yesterday close to the Scottish border, where about a foot of snow fell. However, London and the south of England still enjoy sunny weather.—Reuter.

The eighth annual general meeting of St. Patrick's Society will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Geoffrey Miskin to act as Honorary Consul of Sweden at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur Grenfell Clarke to be Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from November 10, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 3 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1936, to appoint Dr. John Beveridge Maclellan, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), D.P.H. (Liv.), D.T.M. (Liv.), to be a Health Officer.

# POST OFFICE.

**CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA**  
The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 26, per s.s. Empress of Japan. This mail is due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. on December 14.

**CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SIBERIA**  
The Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, November 26, per s.s. "Ranpura" as follows:—  
Registered Mail ..... 0.45 a.m., November 26.  
Ordinary Mail ..... 10.30 a.m., November 26.  
This mail is expected to reach London on December 23.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS**  
Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries.  
Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces.  
Envelopes must not be closed.

**POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

**VIA SIBERIA ROUTE**  
Letters and Postcards Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so indicated.

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| Shanghai and Swatow   | Chengkong                    |
| Swatow  | Holloway                     |
| Straits   | Anshun                       |
| Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London date, 21st October. | Kashima Maru                 |
| Amoy  | Tjisalak                     |
| Straits   | Antiochus                    |
| Shanghai and Fochow   | Nanning                      |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 30th October).                 | Pres. Taft                   |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"  | Imperial Airways Plane       |
| Direct Service—London date, 13th November.                                | Sanhlin                      |
| Calcutta and Straits  | Deucalion                    |
| Straits, Manila and London parcels.                                       | Emp. of Japan                |
| London date, 14th October   |                              |
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| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"  | Pan American Airways Plane   |
| Direct Service—London date, 17th November.                                | Japan                        |
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| Straits, Manila and London parcels.                                       | Fridelun                     |
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| Direct Service—London date, 21st October.                                 | Ranpura                      |

**OUTWARD MAILS**  
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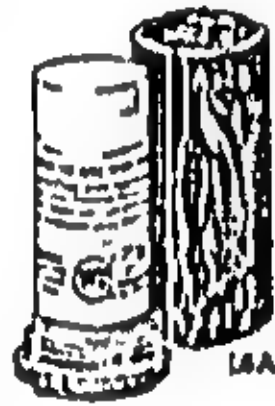
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| Haiphong<br>Shanghai  | Saturday<br>Canton<br>Gustav Diederichsen   | Sat., Nov. 20, 2 p.m.<br>Sat., Nov. 20, 2.30 p.m.        |
| Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong  | Kwangtung                                   | Sat., Nov. 20, 3 p.m.                                    |
| Air Mail for "France Orient Service"<br>—due Marseilles, 6th December).   | Helikon<br>G.P.O. and K.P.O.                | Sat., Nov. 20, 3 p.m.<br>Sat., Nov. 20, 4 p.m.           |
|   | Reg.,<br>Ord.,                              | Nov. 20, 4 p.m.<br>Nov. 20, 4.30 p.m.                    |
| Saigon  | Helikon                                     | Sat., Nov. 20, 5 p.m.                                    |
| Japan and *Europe via Siberia   | Kashima Maru                                | Sat., Nov. 20, 5 p.m.                                    |
| Manila  | Pres. Harrison                              | Sat., Nov. 20, 5 p.m.                                    |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu<br>and U.S.A., by the "Pan American<br>Airways Service"—due San<br>Francisco, 26th November.                                    | Pan American Airways Plane                  | Sat., Nov. 20, 5 p.m.                                    |
|   | Reg.,<br>Ord.,                              | Nov. 20, 5 p.m.<br>Nov. 21, 6 a.m.                       |
|   | Monday                                      |  |
| Samshui and Wuchow  | Kong So                                     | Mon., Nov. 22, 8.15 a.m.                                 |
| Swatow  | Anshun                                      | Mon., Nov. 22, 3.30 p.m.                                 |
| Swatow  | Chatsang                                    | Mon., Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.                                |
|   | Tuesday                                     |  |
| Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya  | Tjisadane                                   | Tues., Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.                                |
| Air Mail for North China, Siam and<br>Nanking (via Hankow) by the<br>"Eurasia Airways Service" (To<br>further points by surface trans-<br>port as Services permit). | Eurasia Plane                               | Tues., Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.                                |
|   | Reg.,<br>Ord.,                              | Nov. 23, 9 a.m.<br>Nov. 23, 9.30 a.m.                    |
| Batavia   | Tjisalak                                    | Tues., Nov. 23, 9.30 a.m.                                |
| Swatow  | Holhow                                      | Tues., Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.                               |
| Dairen  | Antiochus                                   | Tues., Nov. 23, 2 p.m.                                   |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S.<br>America and *Europe via Victoria<br>B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 11th<br>December—and *Europe via<br>Siberia.                        | Pres. Jackson<br>Parcels,<br>Reg.,<br>Ord., | Tues., Nov. 23,<br>Nov. 23, 3.40 p.m.<br>Nov. 23, 5 p.m. |
|   | Wednesday                                   |  |
| Swatow and Bangkok  | Kalgan                                      | Wed., Nov. 24, 12.30 p.m.                                |
|   |   | *Subscribed correspondence only.                         |





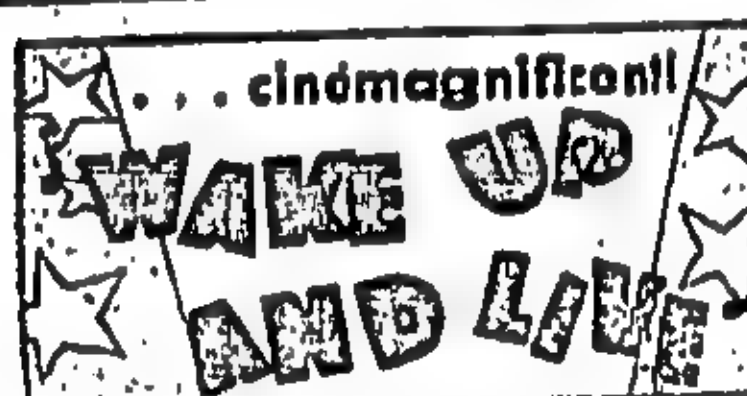
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## ANTI-GAS TUITION PLANNED

### Government Measures Announced

The following official communiqué on anti-gas measures for Hongkong was issued by the Colonial Secretary yesterday:

It will be remembered that in April this year Government indicated, in the course of a general statement published in the Press regarding local air raid precautionary measures, its intention of providing public instruction in air raids and anti-gas precautions. Since then Government has had under consideration in detail methods of providing such instruction, and after consultation with the leading firms in the Colony, through and with the kind assistance of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, a course of nine public lectures details of which are given below, has been arranged. By courtesy of the China Fleet Club these lectures will be given in the China Fleet Club Theatre, and, although the lectures are intended primarily for the representatives of leading firms, they will be open to all members of the public without charge.

The course will be as follows:

Monday, December 6, 5.30 p.m.—The nature and risk of air attacks.

Monday, December 13, 5.30 p.m.—Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, incendiary bombs and fire.

Monday, December 20, 5.30 p.m.—Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, high explosive bombs.

Monday, January 3, 5.30 p.m.—Effects and characteristics of war gases.

Monday, January 10, 5.30 p.m.—Individual protection against gas.

Monday, January 17, 5.30 p.m.—Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, mustard gas.

Monday, January 24, 5.30 p.m.—Protection of buildings against gas.

Monday, January 31, 5.30 p.m.—Demonstrations of a gas proof room, and of the work of a decontamination squad.

Monday, February 7, 5.30 p.m.—General anti-gas precautions. This lecture will be followed by a discussion of any individual problems which may be brought up by those attending.

The names of the lecturers, who will be officers of the Royal Navy,

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

15. Love Bug; 16. Twilight in Tur-key.

11.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.20 17. Yira, Yira; 18. La Cumparata; 19. Karaball; 20. Say Si Si.

11.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.45 21. Afraid to Dream; 22. Runnin' Wild; 23. The Moon got in my eyes; 24. Caravan.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. Short Piano Solo Recital by Millicent Silver.

7.30 a.m. "As I See It" by Cyril Gardner.

7.45 a.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.

8.00 a.m. The News and Announcements.

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## RUSSIANS MASSING

### 500,000 Stationed On Siberian Railway

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

Soviet troops along the Siberian border have been increased to 500,000. They are stationed along the Siberian Railway as a precautionary measure against Japan, according to a foreign report received here to-day.

Another 500,000 Soviet troops are ready to reinforce their units in the Far East at short notice.

A Harbin dispatch stated that the volunteers north of the Great Wall have effected a junction with regular forces in Outer Mongolia, both forces being well equipped with up-to-date armaments. Japanese troops along the Amur River and Sungari River are being harassed by these volunteer and irregular units.

—International News.

## PREPARING FOR NEW SHOW

### PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY REHEARSALS

Judging by the progress being made at rehearsals, the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will further enhance its reputation when "The Arcadians" comes to be presented at the Queen's Theatre during the week ending December 18.

The production is one of the most ambitious attempted in the Colony for a number of years, and entails a lot of hard work, not only for the actual performers but for a host of the other helpers. On account of the difficulty and expense of transportation, the scenery, which is special, is being designed by Mr. Y. V. Harmon and its construction has been in hand for several weeks. Preparing of costumes has also been in progress for a similar period, and the task of providing and training a suitable horse to play the part of "The Deuce" has kindly been undertaken by Mr. R. H. Charles, proprietor of the Hongkong Riding School.

His Excellency the Governor, who recently honoured the Society by becoming its Patron, has graciously consented to be present, with Lady Northcote, at the performance on Friday, December 17.

## Arms Passing Through H.K., Tokyo Claims

### Eden And Ambassador Discuss Matter

Tokyo, Nov. 19.

Reports are constantly arriving in Tokyo that large amounts of arms and munitions are reaching China via Hongkong. However, the exact amounts were not revealed to the United Press correspondent.

A man who visited Hongkong said it was common knowledge that such shipments arrived in Hongkong from many countries and reached the Chinese by means of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Japanese air force was constantly making efforts to intercept the shipments. The War Office and the Foreign Office, it is said, possess confirmation of the shipments.

A Foreign Office spokesman said he was unable to reveal statistics. He understood some of the shipments were based on contracts concluded before the start of hostilities. Some of these consignments were reaching Hongkong and thereafter to China. At present there was no comment whether the Hongkong shipments could be discussed.

Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Yoshida, Ambassador in London, had been in conversation, it was indicated, and the blockade is effectively preventing coastal shipments.—United Press.

## ATTEMPTED PIRACY

### JUNK PASSENGER WOUNDED NEAR MA TAK

An attempted piracy, which resulted in the wounding of a man, has been reported to the police, by the master of the attacked junk, Lai Cheung.

Lai said he sailed from Pinghoi on Wednesday, and had reached Ma Tak, in Chinese waters, about 2 p.m. on Thursday when a boat with five men on board came into sight. Lai was carrying a cargo of 20 pigs, and 18 passengers.

Two of the men fired at the junk, one bullet striking Kong Ma-tak, a passenger, in the thigh. The sampan then sailed towards Pinghoi.

Lai declared that about 10 rounds were fired. Kong was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital but is only slightly injured.

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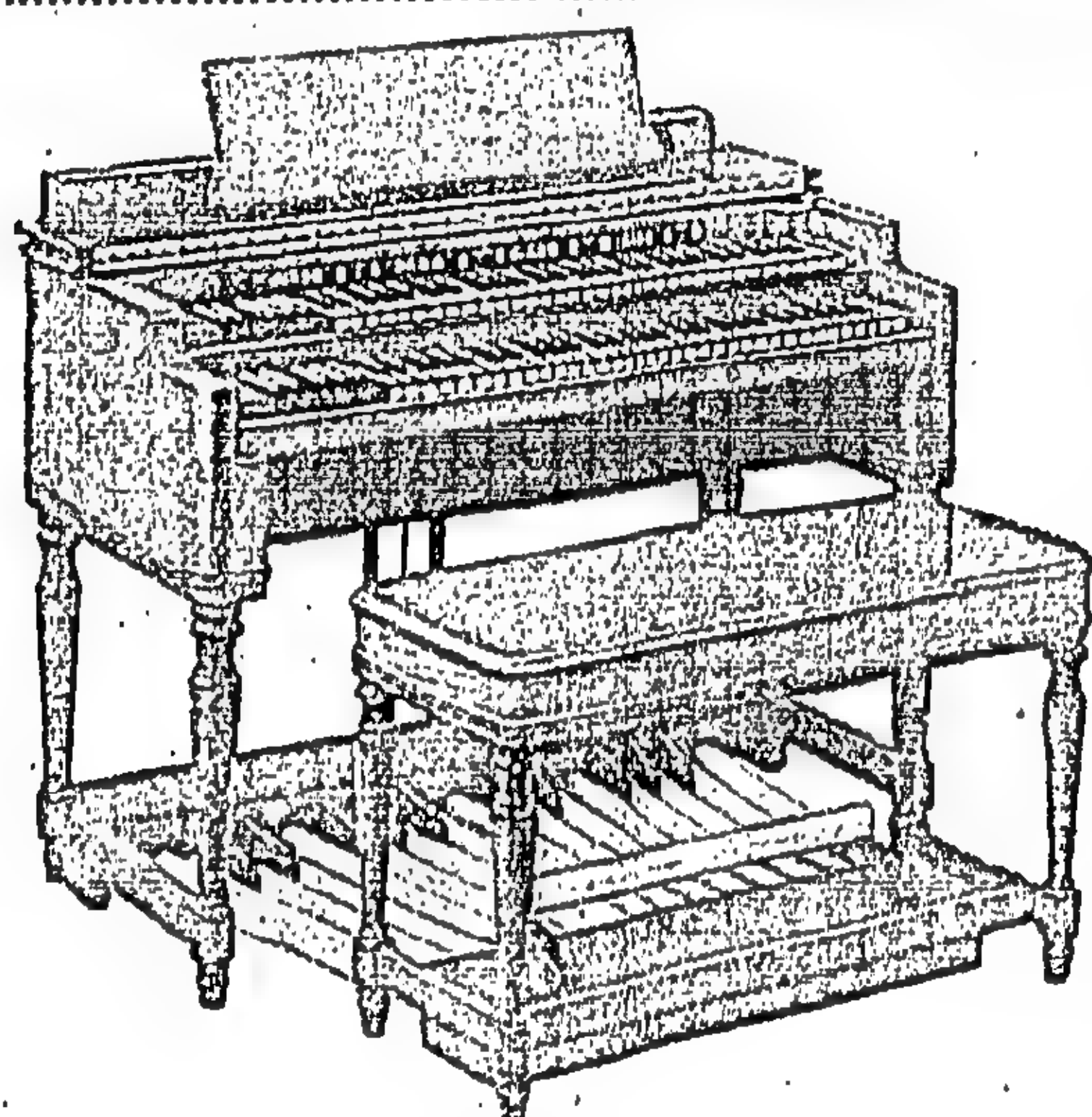
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### TIME FOR AN ANSWER

Many suggestions for the improvement of housing conditions for the poor classes of Hongkong have reached this office during the past few days. They are further instances of the extent to which this problem is worrying the public mind. But the impression seems to be abroad that the Government, whatever it may wish to do in the matter, is bound to remain inactive for reasons of economy. This belief is quite possibly erroneous. An official statement of steps taken by the departments concerned in the housing problem, of methods of reform considered, and the findings of the Commission which has apparently had the matter under advisement for some time, would be welcome at this stage.

A suggestion which seems to be popular among interested people is that Government should itself invest in tenements, first, on a small scale; later, if the experiment proves satisfactory, to a larger extent. Various objections to this step are predictable, among them the old story of economy. But it is advanced that Government would at least have that much more property on which to levy taxes. Another interesting view is that taxation on tenement properties should be reduced from the ordinary seventeen per cent. level to, say, five per cent. Regulations should then be simultaneously enforced governing rent levels, and an effort made to abolish entirely the system of "principal tenantry." Rent control would not be new to the Colony. In 1922, with the boom years, such an ordinance was in force. But after 1925, or thereabouts, the law of supply and demand corrected the situation and rents found their proper level. The restrictions in force at this time applied only to old buildings and tenement properties, it is understood.

There has been some criticism of the Government system of assessment and the fact that the rates charged against all property are on the same basis

SEE that an A.R.A. has expressed himself in favour of General Goering's new order to the Minister of Education to "clean up" the public art collection in Prussia, as a result of which a great number of modern pictures have been taken away and hidden in cellars.

"About 75 per cent. of modern art in Germany," says the A.R.A., "is quite awful."

That may be perfectly true, but it is not truer of modern German art than of art in nearly all countries and in nearly all ages.

AFTER all, many people have maintained that 75 per cent. of the pictures exhibited at the Royal Academy are "quite awful." But how would the A.R.A. like it if Mr. Neville Chamberlain sent the Minister of Education to the next exhibition of the Academy with orders to purge it of all pictures that did not express the virile spirit of the wood-painted Britons, with special instructions to cleanse it of the paintings of Mr. Augustus John on the ground that they are "a decadent by-product of Bolshevik-Jewish corruption?"

And, indeed, it was only the other day that Mr. Augustus John, speaking of his inordinate passion for onions, said that he would rather paint an onion than a duchess—one of the most Bolshevik remarks ever uttered by a great painter.

My own objection to General Goering's artistic purge is not based on a belief that modern

—17 per cent. of the rental value, or net income from investment. That means to say that so far as the Government is concerned it makes no jot of profit from the "principal tenantry" system, as has been suggested. Nor has the Government profited in any way as a result of the increasing rentals in Hongkong since the influx of refugees from Shanghai, Canton and elsewhere. The fact is that the rateable value, of Hongkong property is lower this year than last by several lakhs of dollars. Compared to 1933, the rateable value has declined considerably—from \$39,000,000 to \$34,600,000 approximately. And this in spite of all the new building. It would seem, then, that there is no justification in reproaching Government for making big gains from this method of taxation. Quite the contrary.

However, these questions must be pressed: Is it admitted that the present conditions require correction? And what, if anything, is Government proposing to do about it?

## ROBERT LYND'S SATURDAY ESSAY

# Art — But NOT For Art's Sake

art is good. I do not, as a matter of fact, believe that the world would be any the poorer artistically if 98 per cent. of the pictures that have been painted had never been painted, if 98 per cent. of the music that has been composed had never been composed, and if 98 per cent. of the books that have been written had never been written.

General Goering's object, however, is not to sift the artistic grain from the chaff, though it is true that he has strong opinions on modern art and agrees with Herr Hitler who maintains that modern artists are suffering from eye-trouble when they draw "misshapen cripples and idiots, women who can rouse only abhorrence, men who are nearer animals than human beings, and children who, if they were like that in real life, must be regarded as a curse of God."

But the Goering and Hitler dislike of modern painting is not so much aesthetic as racial and political. They wish artists to be propagandists of the National Socialist world outlook. They want art to be Nordic in the new Germanic fashion.

THE same sort of thing is happening in Russia. The young artist is told that he must express "the Socialist rationalism," or whatever it is, in his painting. If he does not, he cannot become a professional painter. He must paint Marxist sheep, not capitalist sheep. I wonder who can tell the difference.

It looks as though, under these new Governments, the advocates of which believe them to be the most advanced in the world, the artist—whether painter or writer or composer—is likely to enjoy less liberty than his predecessors enjoyed under despots and absolute monarchs.

Imagine what it would be like in this country if the Conservative Government in power suddenly decided to reform the arts

and ordered all writers to write in accordance with the Tory world outlook on pain of having their works suppressed.

What a bonfire would at once be made of all the works of Mr. Shaw and Mr. Wells! Mr. Priestley and Mr. Aldous Huxley would no longer be able to make a living. Mrs. Woolf and Miss Rose Macaulay would be reduced to something like penury, and a number of publishing houses would have to go into liquidation.

Fortunately, few English Governments have ever thought the arts worth bothering about. It takes a great deal to convince an English statesman that literature is serious enough to be dangerous. If it had been otherwise, Byron and Shelley would never have been allowed to print their verse, and some of Dickens's novels would have been burnt by the common hangman.

In England, however, the artist has been comparatively free. The cynic may reply: "Yes, he has been free to starve—or please his patrons." But the point is that, if he cannot win the support of the section of society in power, there are other sections to which he can appeal. Mr. Shaw has nearly always been the enemy of the Government in power, but he was never forbidden to make a living by selling his books to his own particular public.

Similarly, Mr. Epstein was reviled by many of the most influential people in English society—even in English artistic society—but if any municipal art gallery wished to purchase one of his works the Prime Minister of the day had neither the power nor the wish to prevent it from doing so.

I do not myself object to Herr Hitler and General Goering's criticising modern art. It is said that Herr Hitler's original ambition was to be an artist, and I can only say that I wish he had achieved it. Even if he had the most artistic taste in the world, however, I should object to his using his power to destroy a particular school of art which, horrible as it may seem to him, may contain works that posterity might have hailed as masterpieces.

No man is fit to be a dictator in the arts. If the enemies of Herr Hitler's favourite composer, Wagner, had had dictatorial powers a few generations ago, there would now be no "Ring" for him to listen to.

If Dr. Johnson had had the passions and the power of a dictator he would have suppressed Gray—"a barren rascal"—and Fielding. If De Quincey had been a dictator he would have suppressed nearly everybody.

CONSIDERING how artistic taste varies both from time to time and from person to person, the same course seems to be to leave the public free to choose what books to read, what pictures to look at, and what music to listen to.

If every book has to be a tract, and every picture a poster, expressing the ideals of the Government in power, the artist will soon lose his artistic ambition and the public its artistic appetite.

I dislike a great deal of modern art, but I should dislike still more strongly art produced to order as an expression of some statesman's world outlook.

I do not want a poet to sing Marxistically of the lesser colandine, or a musician to compose a Nazi Pastoral Symphony.

Anyhow, the thing cannot be done—not, at least, by artists of genius.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### HONGKONG HEALTH

Sir,—In your leader on Health & Sanitation of Hongkong it is encouraging to see that some long required improvements are still noticed.

Under my pen, in the Sunday Herald, some months ago I pointed out some sound improvements under most of the items you bring to light. It is a pity they were not taken notice of, as I am certain the death rate during the last cholera epidemic would have been less if more efficient sanitary methods had been introduced before. It is strikingly apparent that Hongkong is decidedly medieval in this respect.

Some suggestions which I now put forward may be of use:—

1. Overcrowding of Dwellings. Under no circumstances should this be permitted. I think the L.C.C. have very strict rules on this point. Proper, well designed houses should be built for the poorer classes, and let out at a reasonable rental according to needs.

2. Sanitation.—Every domestic building should be compelled to connect to the main sewer. The same should be done with public conveniences as one of the main factors of health.

3. Refuse collection.—At convenient places in the town well enclosed brick refusebins should be built where householders may deposit their garbage. From these bins the present luggies could take their loads in a quicker and more efficient manner than the present house to house system.

All refuse collected should be disposed of by incineration, which is a healthier and better way than at present.

As regards suggestions 2 and 3, this may be introduced gradually, and a start made on some overcrowded district to see how the plan works.

Some may come forward with a reply to these suggestions that they will cost money which the Colony cannot afford. To this I have a reply which I am willing to put forward if required.

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## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

Chatham Road residents are complaining that the screeching of the railway engine whistles in the still small hours, awakens them. What about the poor signalman. He has to get up!

We noticed a gallant major appearing his prawns at a Chinese dinner the other night. We understand, however, that at the moment he was thinking about tent-pegging.

As usual, all the best people are going home next Spring.

The local golfer who modestly asserted that he often went round Fanling in 80, probably meant Fahrenheit.

Some people's family trees appear to flourish by grafting.

We notice that Winter fashions "reveal simple figures." Excepting on the tickets.

This Week's Book. "The Peak of Her Desire"—by Nathan Rhode.



# WHITEHALL'S WASTE PAPER

## 10,000 TONS A YEAR: INQUIRY TOLD IT IS "COLOSSAL"

Ten thousand tons of waste paper are collected from the waste-paper baskets of Government Departments every year.

Questions about this "colossal" wastage, and "the beastly waste" of paper on the floor of the Houses of

Parliament were asked by members of the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports, according to the Government Blue Book issued recently.

The Blue Book contains minutes of evidence given before the committee by Sir William Collins and Lieut.-Col. M. G. George, Controller and Deputy Controller of the Stationery Office.

Colonel George had mentioned that Members of the House could get copies of Hansard (the official report of proceedings of Parliament) free of charge.

He said that they could not distinguish between the free copy which a member took, for example, to give to a friend and a free copy which he wanted because a debate was being referred to and he had left his own at home.

### "FLOOR STREWN WITH PAPERS"

It is the same with Bills and Acts, he added. "Anyone who has been in the gallery has seen the floor of the House strewn with papers, but it is quite impossible for us to say that it is a wasteful expenditure."

Sir Nairne Stewart Sandeman (a member of the Committee): I think there is a frightful lot of waste going on there. If after they have had two copies, they had to pay for them, members would be much more careful. It is, frankly, a beastly waste, and I hate to see it.

Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter (another member): Do not take away our small privileges.

Sir Nairne: I have seen members have a new Finance Bill every day. A Finance Bill must cost a good deal to print?

### "MUST HAVE IT"

Colonel George: We do our best, and discuss with the vote officer any demand for a large number. The answer of the vote officer is that members must have it.

Lieut. Colonel George said the 10,000 tons of waste included things like Ministry of Labour insurance cards, that were finished with, and all the revenue returns, which were obsolete.

Sir Nairne Sandeman: But 10,000 tons sounds a very large figure, and I am certain something could be saved on it if it could be taken in the right way. Do not you think that some sort of co-ordination might result in your saving 1,000 tons of it?—My own opinion is that the bulk is bona fide waste paper.

You do not think ten per cent. could be saved?—No.

What about a thousand tons be worth?—About £1,500.

Mr. Naylor: As the price of waste?—Yes.

## Twice Married At 14

Mrs. H. C. Lassiter, who was married at twelve and became both mother and widow at thirteen, has now, at the age of fourteen, become the wife of Leslie Webster at Houston, Texas.

## "Shielding The Woman I Love"

### CONDEMNED CHEF'S PLEA

PLEADING in vain that he took the blame to shield the woman he loved, John Edward Allen, aged 26, a chef, was found guilty at Oxford Assizes recently of the murder of a 17-month-old child, Kathleen Woodward, and was sentenced to death.

The jury's verdict, reached after a quarter of an hour, was "Guilty, but we think that inquiries should be made into his mental state."

Mr. Justice Finlay: I shall write to the Home Secretary on the subject.

Allen showed no emotion when sentenced, but turned quickly and walked down the dock stairs.

### "I AM THE MAN"

Kathleen Woodward, daughter of a waiter with whom Allen worked at the Lamo Hotel, Burford, Oxfordshire, was found strangled on the roadside near her home at Shipdon Down on June 10.

Evidence for the prosecution was that Allen got the mother's permission to take the child "for an airing." He was missing for a day after the finding of the body, and then went up to a policeman in

## NIGHT LIFE GAY IN SPAIN

(By REYNOLDS PACKARD)  
United Press Staff Correspondent

With General Franco's Armies Night life in Nationalist Spain gets gay, these days, the closer it is to the front.

Saragossa, against whose outposts the Madrid brigades have smashed for months, is a Spanish Paris where soldiers and officers can make whoopee until the wee hours of the morning.

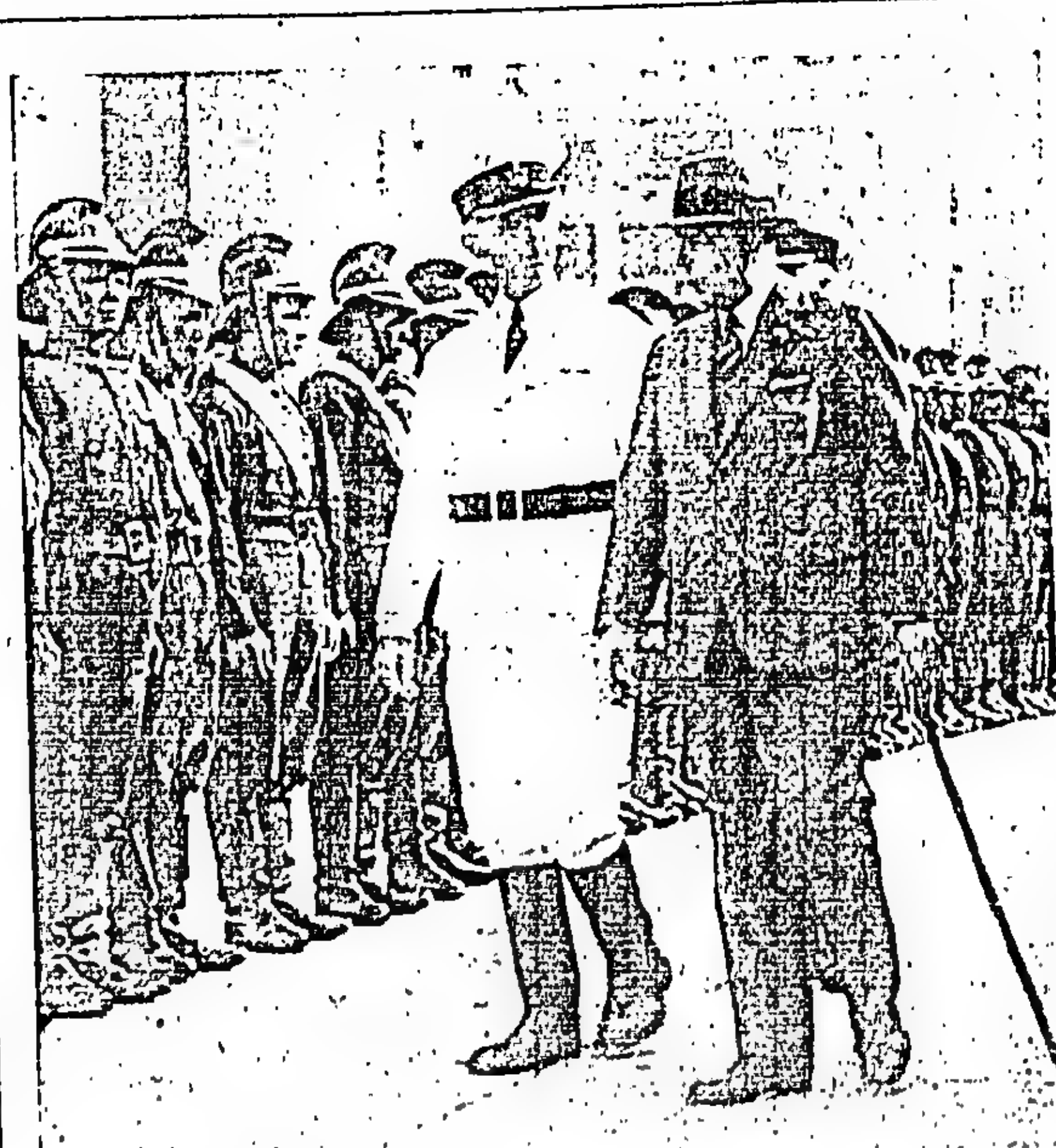
The "real" blighty of Nationalist Spain, Saragossa, with a population of 174,000, offers a nocturnal programme of amusements ranging from cabarets, where customers can drink beer, sherry, coffee and cognac while watching bespangled dancers doing the fandango, to halls with taxi girls at three dances for a peseta.

There are also cafes with Scotch, cocktails and beer on draught that stay open most of the night. Some of the smaller cafes have women barmaids and waitresses. The waitresses act as hostesses and have a thirst for the more expensive drinks when the soldiers seem lonely. Late-hour restaurants serve anything from fish soup to sirloin steaks to after-the-cabaret crowds, while refreshment bars, resembling American drug stores, do a post-midnight business in ice-cream sodas and sandwiches.

On the very edge of the Asturian front, until the recent Nationalist push on Gijon, Leon, with a population of only 30,000 inhabitants, has had a wartime night-life that is a medley of chess, dominoes and floor shows. There the popular programme at night for Spanish doughboys is to play chess or dominoes in one of the several cafes where scotch and dance and sink on a tiny stage.

In Huesca, completely surrounded except for a narrow roundabout road, there are also cafes that remain open until after midnight while the lights of the city are on until dawn. Even here there is plenty of whisky and beer for the domino and chess players. Asked why the lights were kept on all night in this besieged town, one of the military authorities replied: "The enemy can see us in the daytime, can't they?"

In contrast to these and similar frontier towns, there is the solemnity of the rearward cities like San Sebastian, once one of the gayest resorts in Europe; Burgos, the cathedral town, and historic Valladolid. There the curfew law, which turns off lights at midnight and shuts down all places of amusement at the same time, appears to be aimed at reminding the civil population that Nationalist Spain is still at war despite the return of almost normal conditions in these places.



H. E. The Governor, accompanied by the Chief of the Fire Brigade (Mr. T. H. King) inspects the Colony's fire-fighters at Brigade when they gave their annual display on Thursday. (Photo: King's Studio).

## EXCELLENT WORK OF ART CLUB UNDER JUDGMENT

(By LUIS CHAN)

The Hongkong Art Club recently held its Annual Exhibition at Gloucester Hotel. Without the support of its Chinese members the number of which increased this year, the exhibits shown generally seemed to lack a sense of seriousness.

There were a few "gems" from Mr. George Arnold's brush, notably No. 2, a typically English water-colour done in the modern manner.

Mr. F. S. Nicholls' best in his watercolour section was perhaps "Morning" in which appropriate atmospheric effect was realised. His pen and ink sketches were most descriptive and indeed proved to be his particular genre.

Mr. S. H. Bond had a bright colour scheme which lacked harmonious grey value. The one I like best was the picture of a junk with a red sail which gave just right balance of warm note to the whole scheme. In No. 22, a landscape, the sky colour was a flat, monotonous, cold blue which spoiled the sunny atmosphere.

Mr. Robert Freese had a sense of harmony in his colour scheme introducing appropriate grey values. His "Tsun Wan" (60) was the most satisfactory both in colour and composition, but his rendering of the water and reflections as in his other pictures, was too crude. He is a new member and I presume quite young, and I have no doubt that he will be improving his technique in this direction.

Mr. M. R. Brice, another new member, had a few studies of Chinese in charcoal, all of which had more of his own personality than the character of the sitter. There was no doubt that he keeps improving his technique. On the other hand the charcoal studies of Mrs. Whitham showed more character of the sitters and real skill. Indeed each was a perfect portrait.

Of the portrait studies by Mrs. A. Tait her best were in the charcoal studies which showed sound structure with an appropriate rendering of background. In her oil portraits, however, the contour looked too hard and lacked atmospheric qualities, but her "Self Portrait" was an exception and, indeed, the most attractive portrait in the whole show.

Amongst the pastel artists, Mrs. Pfister could be acclaimed the most efficient both in colour harmony, composition and craftsmanship; while Mrs. Brown could have composed better had she selected only what would be considered the most attractive and strictly pictorial point of view. Her "Lan Tao" from the South Beach Repulse Bay, however, was more satisfactorily composed.

Fine technique was seen again in "Clouds over Lan Tao" by Mrs. Mills. She had good colour sense which, if developed to the full, would raise the standard of her work still further.

Mrs. Franks composed quite well, though her perspective appeared weak. The descending line in No. 65 "Dwellings" towards the left hand bottom corner led one's eye out of the picture.

Of all the watercolours shown, perhaps the most vital and direct was Chau Kong-lee's "Cloud Study". In this picture one could clearly see the rendering of every feature was done in one single limpid wash, so that the wetness of such wash was still visible.

Lee Byng's watercolours were also strong in his own way. No doubt

this artist has a strong preference for Frank Brangwyn's work as his "Festivity" would show. No. 81 "Shauki-wan", however, recalled the work of Wilson Steer. His "Rainy Day" (85) was full of accidental effects.

Mr. Peter S. Leong's nude called "Asleep" which, incidentally, was painted in the studio of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, was very humorous in colour scheme and delicate in the rendering of drapery accessories.

To produce the most satisfactory work of art needs not only consummate skill and a good subject, but also spontaneity on the part of the artist, plus some accidental effects, both of which can hardly be foreseen or anticipated. The artist is equipped with craftsmanship and his ability to select a subject, but he cannot infuse spontaneity into his work without being under the right conditions and in the exciting moment, when both the spirit of the subject and that of the artist go in harmony. Indeed it is spontaneity which accounts for the most satisfactory work of art. But spontaneity, craftsmanship and subject must co-operate happily together.

## CURTAIN FALLS BY MISTAKE SCENE REPLAYED IN LONDON THEATRE

An incident almost without precedent on London's West End stage marked the premiere at the Ambassadors Theatre of Kenneth Horne's new comedy, "Yes and No."

When the audience had reassembled after the first interval John Clements, the producer, appeared and explained that owing to a mechanical defect the curtain had fallen on the opening act several minutes too soon.

"In order that you may not lose the thread of the story," he added, "we have decided to play the last portion of the act again."

Then the curtain rose and Diana Churchill, Robert Edison, and Rene Ray once more enacted the scene which had so unfortunately been cut short, this time playing it to its end.

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12.50 Gracie Fields. I'm Playing With Fire (Berlin); The Photograph Of Mother's Wedding Group (Hargreaves and Damerrell); Gracie's Request Record.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Albert Sandier and His Orchestra.

Illusions; Ivorford; Give Me Your Heart (Jacob Gade); Isn't It Romantic (Theme song 'Love Me To-night'); Always In My Heart (Turk and Cooley); Bien Amies, Valse (Waldteufel); Amoretten Tanz. Waltz (Gungl); Samson And Delilah (Gins); Softly Awakes My Heart (Gins); Serenade (Toselli); The Land Of Smiles—You Are My Heart's Delight (Lehar).

1.10 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety. Vocal—No Sling (from 'Top Hat')... Ginger Rogers; Orchestra—Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley... The Ballyhoosers; Comedian—On the Down in the Valley... Max Miller; Vocal and Piano—Old Plantation (Redmond and David); September In The Rain (film 'Melody for Two')... Turner Layton.

2.15 Close Down. 4.7 p.m. Club Programme.

7.00 Accordion Bands. Good Evening! Pretty Lady (Butler, Damerrell and Evans); The Vamp Of Havana (Gilbert and Sullivan); Don't Dangle Dangle On The Old Garden Wall (Butler, Damerrell and Evans).... London Piano-Accordion Band; Melody Of Love (Arle and David); Vagabond Fiddler (Damerrell and Meyers).... The Gipsy Accordion Band.

7.15 London Relay—'As I See It'—3.

A talk by Sir Hugh Walpole on the 7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.55 Variety. Vocal—Josephine (Steiner, Burton and Jason); Marie Louise (Miel)... Browning Mummery; Orchestra—My True Love Has Gone (Robson); Selection... Carson Robison and His Pioneers... Vocal—Conversation For Two (Myers, Hueston, Emmerich); Star Gazing (Symes, Nelson, Levinson)... Elsie Carlisle; Orchestra—The Eyes Of The World Are On You (Jingle Of The Jungle (film 'London Melody')... Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—London Los. A talk by Cyril Gardiner.

8.10 London Relay—'Erm... Pitt and Elmer'.

In the third of their thrilling adventures they go air-minded. Ern Pitt played by 'Bill' Campbell, Elmer played by Sydney Keith. With Ted Andrews and His Band. Book by 'Bill' Campbell. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.

8.40 London Relay—'For the Colonial Service'—2.

Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.

9.00 Local Sport Results.

9.08 Variety. Vocal and Orchestra—Love, For Ever I Adore You (Siemmonneht)... Reginald King and His Orchestra with Cavan Connor (Tenor); Vocal W. 2 Pianos—Lonesome Love-Sick Blues (Williams); I Love Dancing (Williams).... Josephine Baker; Orchestra—Beginner's Luck; Shall We Dance (from the film).... Abe Lyman and His Californians; Yodeler—The Yodeling Chirrens; The Yodeling Bullfighter (Barrell and Stogden).... Georg Van Dusen.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. Have you got any Cakes? 2. Moonlight on the Campus; 3. Love on the Air to-night; 4. Old King Cole.

10.10 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.15 5. When the Poppies Bloom again; 6. Swinginola; 7. Restless; 8. Mad-house.

10.30 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.40 9. Seventh Heaven; 10. I love you truly; 11. You're the One Rose; 12. Skater's Waltz.

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11.00 13. Who's that Knockin' at my Heart; 14. Floating on a Bubble; (Continued on Page 5.)



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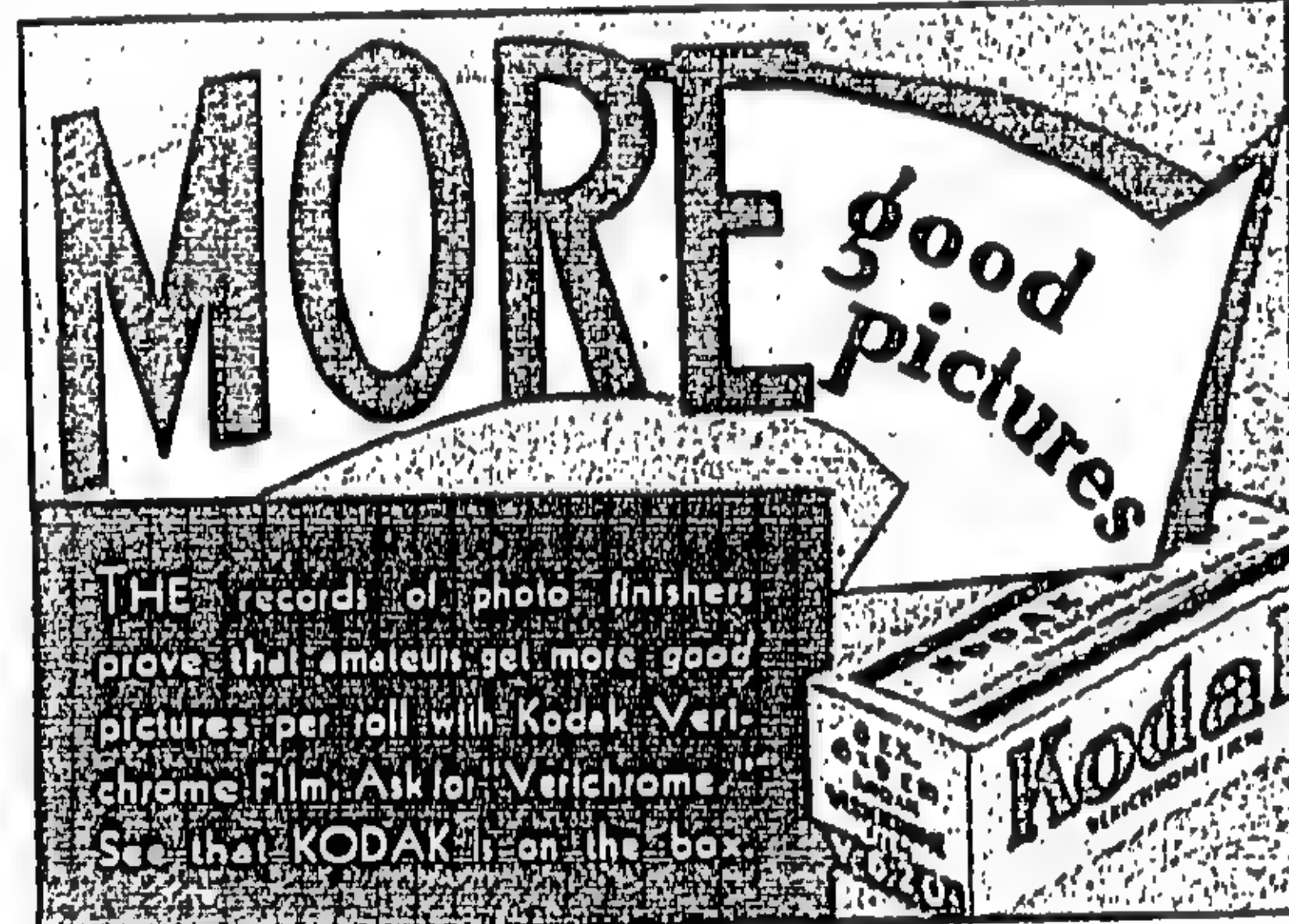
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# CURTAILED FOOTBALL PROGRAMME THIS WEEK-END

## THREE LEADING TEAMS IDLE

WILL CLUB BE ABLE TO UPSET SOUTH CHINA ONCE AGAIN?

(By "Abe")

Chiefly because of the Volunteer Camp, there will be only a curtailed programme of matches in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League during the week-end. Only three games have been arranged, two to be played this afternoon and one to-morrow.

Of the four leading teams, only the South China and the Hongkong will be engaged; South China "B", Middlesex and Kowloon all have an idle week-end.

Judging by past performances, the South China should take the points from St. Joseph's at Sookunpo this afternoon; but I advise them not to take things too lightly as the Saints have a habit of being at their best when least expected. Several changes have also been made in the Saints' team and it would not be entirely untrue to say that they themselves do not know what they are liable to do for to-day's encounter, they will have the help of E. Turner, an acquisition from Shanghai. I have it on good authority that the newcomer is a good man, having represented the team in the northern city. He will turn out at right back, partnered by A. J. Hussain.

**SOUND HALF BACKS**  
Unfortunately for the Saints, they will not have H. Marques in goal, and his place has been given to L. J. Casillo. The intermediate line in quiet sound, especially as David Leonard has now recovered some of his old-time form through being given the pivotal berth. The forwards, however, still remain the same; the possibilities are there, but the results are usually disappointing. V. Costa, the lanky player who is earning a reputation for his versatility, may be able to infuse more thrust into the attack as he will appear at centre-forward again.

The other match of the afternoon will be played at Happy Valley between the Club and South China "A". Peculiarly enough, the Club has a habit of upsetting the calculations of South China "A" no matter how well the Chinese may be playing; for years now, the Club has been South China's "hurdle" team. At the moment, the Club is last but one in the table, but it would not surprise me the least bit to see it lower the colours of the Caroline Hill side.

Little interest will be attached to the meeting to-morrow between Kowloon Chinese and Eastern. The former have not obtained a single point from seven matches, and it is not likely that they will be able to hold Eastern, for whom a victory is confidently predicted.

**TEAMS SELECTED**  
St. Joseph's—L. J. Casillo; H. Turner, A. J. Hussain; N. Delgado, D. Leonard, C. Marques; T. Castilho, A. Ward, V. Costa, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

South China—A. Atkinson; Webster, Highley, Spels, McKusker, Williamson; Adams, McGuigan, Dunnachie, Fraser and Thomson.

South China "A"—Wong Wing; Mak Su-nan, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-chol, Leung Wing-chui, Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheong, Cheuk Shek-iam and Cheong Moon-wing.

Club—Olson; Kemp, Nicholas; Hyams, Skinner, Millington; Fisher, Mann, Fowler, Wilson, Blackford; Kowloon Chinese—Ho Po-pui; Chung Hoi-ching, Wong Yuk-ling; Kwok Wai-kee, Chan Wong, Woo Hok-ming; Chin Chai-fai, Tin Yung-fai, Tse Sing-ho, Yai Wah-chong, Tam Koon-lam.

Eastern—Sammy Tsang; Tsang Chun-tung, Kwok Peng-ling; Ng Tak-wing; Cheung Kwok-choi, Lo Wai-kuen; Chan Bing-to, Cheng Sing-heng, Lee Tucky, Soong Lin-sing, Hau Ching-to.

**Agakhan Tops The List**

**WINNING RETURNS IN HOME RACING**

The following Home turf statistics are complete to Nov. 1:

**WINNING OWNERS**

| Races              | No. of Value | won horses |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| H. H. Aga Khan     | 25           | 10,262     |
| Sir Abe Bailey     | 10           | 23,074     |
| Sir V. Sassoon     | 15           | 22,274     |
| Mr. Wm. Woodward   | 3            | 20,073     |
| Mr. J. V. Rank     | 27           | 11,756     |
| Lord Glenelg       | 10           | 15,817     |
| Mrs. G. B. Miller  | 5            | 15,273     |
| Lord Derby         | 34           | 15,543     |
| Major Courtland    | 3            | 13,291     |
| M. E. de St. Alery | 5            | 10,225     |
| Sir H. de Trafford | 5            | 9,913      |
| Sir J. Jarvis      | 7            | 6,704      |

**TRAINERS**

| Races            | No. of Value | won horses |
|------------------|--------------|------------|
| C. Boyd-Rochford | 43           | 51,212     |
| J. Lawson        | 40           | 49,028     |
| Frank Butters    | 55           | 47,005     |
| J. Jarvis        | 38           | 27,010     |
| F. S. Butters    | 30           | 22,990     |
| O. Bell          | 30           | 20,518     |
| M. Peacock       | 37           | 20,401     |
| B. Jarvis        | 28           | 20,173     |
| F. Darling       | 50           | 18,313     |
| H. Cottrell      | 31           | 17,325     |
| T. E. Leader     | 30           | 16,443     |
| Capt. T. Hogg    | 10           | 15,293     |

**SIREs**

| Races        | No. of Value | won horses |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Solaris      | 25           | 16,527     |
| Fairway      | 23           | 12,254     |
| Blandford    | 22           | 14,200     |
| Singapore    | 20           | 12,171     |
| Foxlow       | 21           | 14,655     |
| Cameronian   | 22           | 13,909     |
| Bosworth     | 16           | 13,497     |
| Calanborough | 22           | 13,367     |
| Hilchheim    | 11           | 12,485     |
| Tetratoma    | 20           | 12,251     |
| Sansovino    | 24           | 11,783     |
| Cacelon      | 20           | 11,420     |

**JOCKEYS**

| Races         | No. of Value | won horses |
|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Gdn. Richards | 100          | 100,404    |
| W. Nevill     | 100          | 70,302     |
| E. Smith      | 93           | 64,325     |
| M. Perryman   | 73           | 53,207     |
| M. Bealey     | 63           | 52,320     |
| T. Lowrey     | 49           | 53,324     |
| N. Hogg       | 49           | 49,351     |
| T. Weston     | 46           | 49,348     |
| H. A. Jones   | 46           | 47,255     |

## World's Land Speed Record Broken

"HELL OF A RUN"—SAYS CAPTAIN EYSTON

Bonneville (Utah), Nov. 19.

Captain George Eyston, the British racing motorist, driving his twin-engined Rolls Royce "Thunderbolt", broke the world's land speed record on the Salt Flats here to-day with an average of 311.42 miles an hour. His average for the kilometre was 312.30 miles an hour.

The previous record was held by Sir Malcolm Campbell, who covered the kilometre in 301.473 miles an hour and the mile in 301.129 miles an hour.

Visibility was poor at the time of Capt. Eyston's attempt, but the course was in good condition—anyway, better than when he made his last attempt.

After the run, Capt. Eyston told Reuters, "It was a hell of a run, and I don't mean it profanely." He added that his goggles almost came off and he had to lift a hand off the wheel to adjust them. His clutches, which caused all the trouble in his previous runs, behaved perfectly.

Unofficial figures for the northward mile run were 305.50 miles an hour, and those for the southward run were 313.00 miles an hour. Even before the official figures were announced, it was almost definite to those who watched the attempt that Capt. Eyston had broken the existing world's record.

The kilometre run northward was made at a speed of 305.50 an hour, and the southward journey was done at 319.11 an hour, averaging 312.20 an hour.

The official new world's record was announced as 311.42 miles an hour, with runs of 305.34 miles an hour northward and 317.74 miles an hour southward.

The average for a kilometre was 312.20 an hour.—Reuters.



Capt. George Eyston

## BROMWICH DEFEATS McGRATH

Queensland Tennis Championship.

Brisbane, Oct. 25.

On a wet court at Milton to-day John Bromwich easily won the Queensland singles tennis championship, allowing V. B. McGrath only six games in three sets. It was Bromwich's first victory over McGrath in a match.

Bromwich was superb in all phases of the game. McGrath, who was handicapped by the fact that he neglected to bring spiked shoes to Brisbane, said, "There are a few players ahead of John to-day."

Later with Adrian Quist, Bromwich shared in the doubles title, beating McGrath and Thompson in straight sets. The victory of G. Wilkinson and Miss Niemeyer in the mixed final was a big surprise.

In the men's singles final Bromwich was far superior to McGrath on the day, and dealt with him almost as severely as he did with Quist on Saturday. Bromwich dominated the driving rallies, and proved his worth in volleying and overhead shots. He also served half a dozen service aces.

A heavy shower had made the court very sodden, and in such conditions spikes were a necessity. All that McGrath could obtain were spiked shoes several sizes too large, and he refrained from wearing them until he was trailing 1-4 in the second set.

Throughout the match Bromwich played in spikes. McGrath had to let shot after shot pass because of his inability to obtain a foothold in sandshoes. Bromwich, however, was definitely too good for McGrath. It was difficult to gauge McGrath's true form, knowing that he was troubled with his footwork, but he played a game on the wet court. Even when he had ample time and made ground shots he often disappointed. Scores:—

Men's Singles Final.—Bromwich d. McGrath, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.  
Men's Doubles Final.—Quist-Bromwich d. McGrath-Thompson, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.  
Women's Doubles Final.—Mrs. Westcott-Miss Hardcastle d. Mes-

## Recreio "A" Not Pushed By Opposition

St. Andrew's Loses Badminton Tie

(By "Abe")

Playing most of the time at half speed, the Club de Recreio "A" defeated St. Andrew's in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night by nine games to nil. Most noticeable feature of the Portuguese team's play was the fine form shown by the ladies; indeed, it was due as much to the consistency of the female section as to the brilliance of the men that Recreio was able to win so easily.

There was little to choose between the Misses O. Ribeiro, M. Ribeiro and M. Silva; each, in her own way, did her share unobtrusively but nevertheless efficiently. Miss Silva specialised in delicate drop shots from the forecourt, Miss O. Ribeiro dealt faithfully with all lob which had any suggestion of being short, and Miss M. Ribeiro gave a display eminently satisfactory to her partner.

Without meaning to be unkind, I cannot help feeling that with better support from their ladies, the St. Andrew's men would have offered stiffer opposition. As it was, F. V. Wong, A. S. Bliss and E. F. Fincher had to do more than their fair share of the work, and it was no surprise, therefore, to see them so badly trounced.

**INFERIORITY COMPLEX**

Of the three St. Andrew's ladies, Miss Florio Wong was the only one who was able in some measure to discard an inferiority complex; the other two, Miss Molly Churn and Miss P. Gittins, gave me the impression that they could not forget they were up against a better team. As a result, Fincher and Miss Wong were the only pair to put up a fight. They were within a point of catching up with L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro, and took J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro to twelve, though they managed only eight "aces" against M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva. Fincher's smash was always a potent weapon, and he scored many points with this stroke.

Freddie Wong and "Sonny" Bliss were both hardworkers; the former, especially, covered a lot of ground, but he was handicapped by his inability to kill. If he had been able to put up with a lower trajectory, I am positive he and Miss Churn would have done immeasurably better.

The three Recreio men, Oliveira, Remedios and Carvalho seldom had to go all out. They won so comfortably that the match could hardly be regarded as a test of their real capabilities.

Both the other two matches arranged for the evening were cancelled.

The scores of the St. Andrew's v. Recreio "A" encounter were as follows:—

Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Miss M. Churn and F. V. Wong 21-9; beat Miss P. Gittins and A. S. Bliss 21-9; beat Miss F. Wong and E. F. Fincher 21-12.  
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva beat Miss Churn and Wong 21-8; beat Miss Gittins and Bliss 21-13; beat Miss Churn and Wong 21-13; beat Miss Gittins and Bliss 21-11; beat Miss Wong and Fincher 21-16.

**GREYHOUND WINS £2,000 PRIZE**

London, Oct. 31.  
Four thousand people at the White City Stadium saw Mrs. O. F. Cearn's greyhound Billy Hennessy (Sandhills-Wimbledon) win £2,000—the largest prize in the history of the dog track. The dog broke the 500 yards record by winning in 28.95 sec.

James Tann-Turner, 6-1, 6-3.  
Mixed Doubles Final.—G. Wilkinson-Miss Niemeyer d. E. Moon-Mrs. Westcott, 3-0, 6-3, 6-3.

## BADMINTON NOTES

# Ladies, Drop Your Shyness And Join Up

Amalgamation May Solve Problem

(By "Veritas")

THERE is a curious anomaly about women's badminton in Hongkong which seems to call for some explanation. While it is perfectly true, as my colleague "Spectator" observed this morning, that comparatively more women play the game here than men, yet last season it was found impossible to continue the ladies' doubles league, and the same position is indicated this winter. That strikes one as peculiar when it is realised that some 50 members of the gentler sex play the game at Club de Recreio, and that most of the other clubs in Hongkong possess women players.

## No Dearth Of Players

THE fact that a mixed doubles division comprising seven teams (originally this season there were eight, but one has since dropped out, though not owing to a shortage of players) signifies there is no dearth of women players, for of these seven teams, only two are from Recreio, which means that at this club there must be some 40 players who do not enjoy the benefit of playing in league badminton.

## Real Explanation

THE real explanation is simple, but not very hearing. Most of our ladies, apparently, do not want to play league badminton. This is not because they have any objections to the competitive game on moral grounds; it is not because they are afraid a women's league will encourage "pot-hunting" at the expense of the game as a pastime and recreation. But apparently because they complete in a league. This attitude, in view of their obvious keenness to learn the game and to develop their prowess, is difficult to appreciate, for if there is one thing properly organised competitive badminton can do, it is to assist players to accelerate improvement at the game. For the player who really wants to make progress in the quickest time possible (and I mean progress on the right lines) league badminton in Hongkong is the ideal medium. Yet the ladies, 100 per cent. enthusiasts in every other respect, shy of the league.

Why Not Amalgamate?  
ACCORDING to the decision of the Badminton Association at its first Council meeting this season, the question of running a women's doubles division of the league was held over with the proviso that if there be a minimum of four teams entered, the league should be organised. I have heard one or two

suggestions how this might be realised. Already the Recreio are prepared to enter two teams. Why should not lady players in the other clubs amalgamate to form any at least two more teams? I believe Free Lances and Talkoo are already considering this idea, and possibly in Kowloon, St. Andrews and Kowloon Tong ladies could get together for the same purpose. Possibly, too, there are other amalgamations which could be made so that four or five teams could participate.

## Forgot Your Shyness

DURING the two years the ladies' league was in existence there was no questioning its popularity, and I am equally confident that if the ladies who are now shy of taking part would overcome their inferiority-complex, they too would find not only a great deal of pleasure to be gained from such a league, but also the best and surest method of making progress.

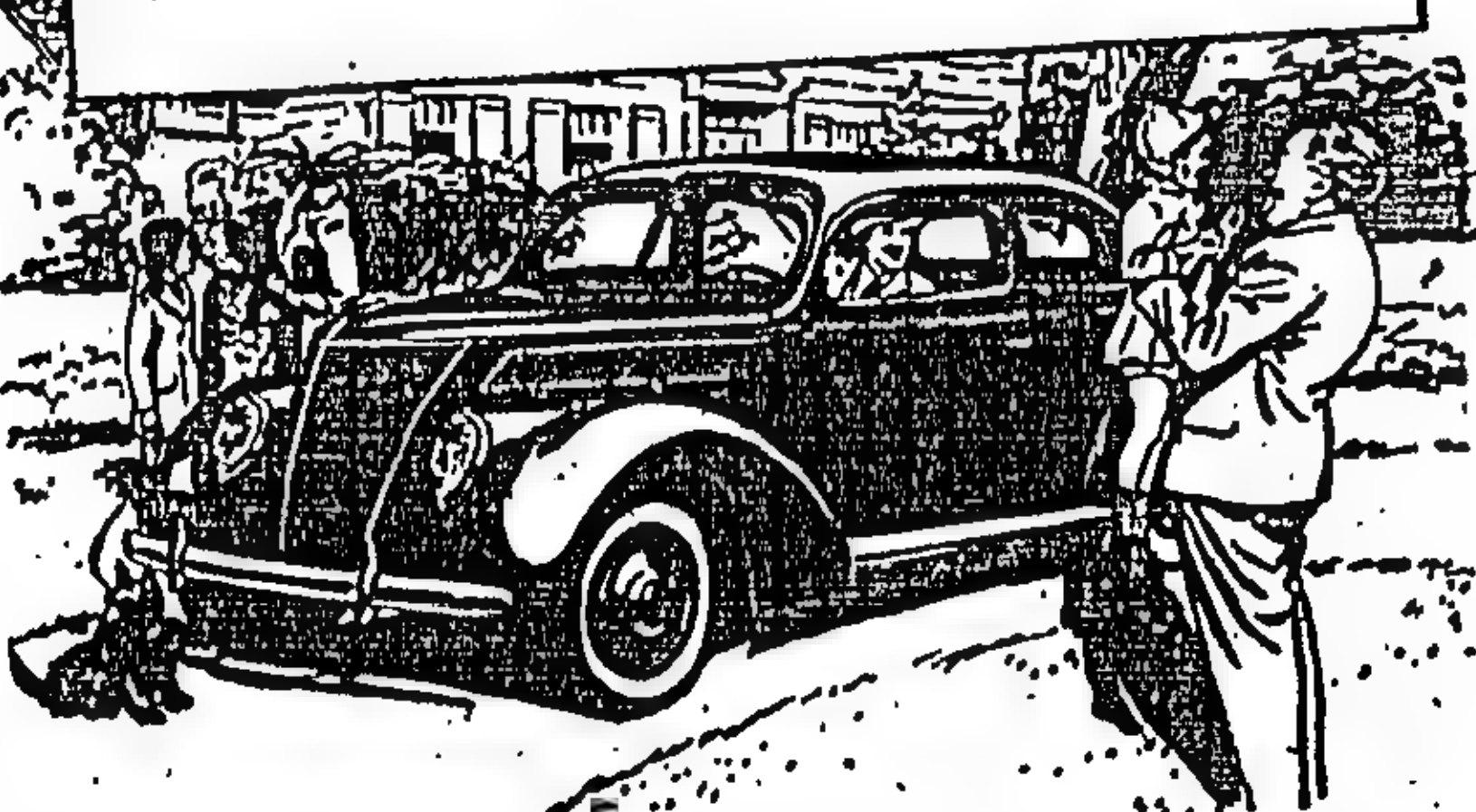
## St. John's Withdraw

LITTLE of note has happened in the men's and mixed doubles leagues this week. One hears with regret that St. John's Cathedral Club has withdrawn from the mixed doubles section for reasons, which I am told, are purely domestic. This reduces the numerical strength of the division to seven.

## Expected Postponement

IT came as no surprise when last Monday morning Recreio "A" and University "A" announced they had mutually agreed to postpone their men's doubles encounter. The luck of the draw had brought these two leading teams in opposition only a week after the start of the season, and as probably the destination of the championship will depend on the outcome of the match, they apparently felt it would be better all round if given (Continued on Page 9.)

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## MANCHESTER HANDICAP CALL-OVER

London, Nov. 19.  
The following is the latest call-over for the Manchester Handicap:

|                               |                                    |                           |                                     |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 100/8 Neclar (o)              | 100/8 Severino (o)                 | 100/7 Inghfield (o)       | 100/7 Robins (o), 100/6 (s)         |
| 100/6 Solihull (o), 100/6 (s) | 100/6 Velvet Cushion (o), 20/1 (s) | 25/1 Petit Bleu (s and o) | 25/1 Stalwart Stephen (o), 33/1 (s) |

—Reuters.

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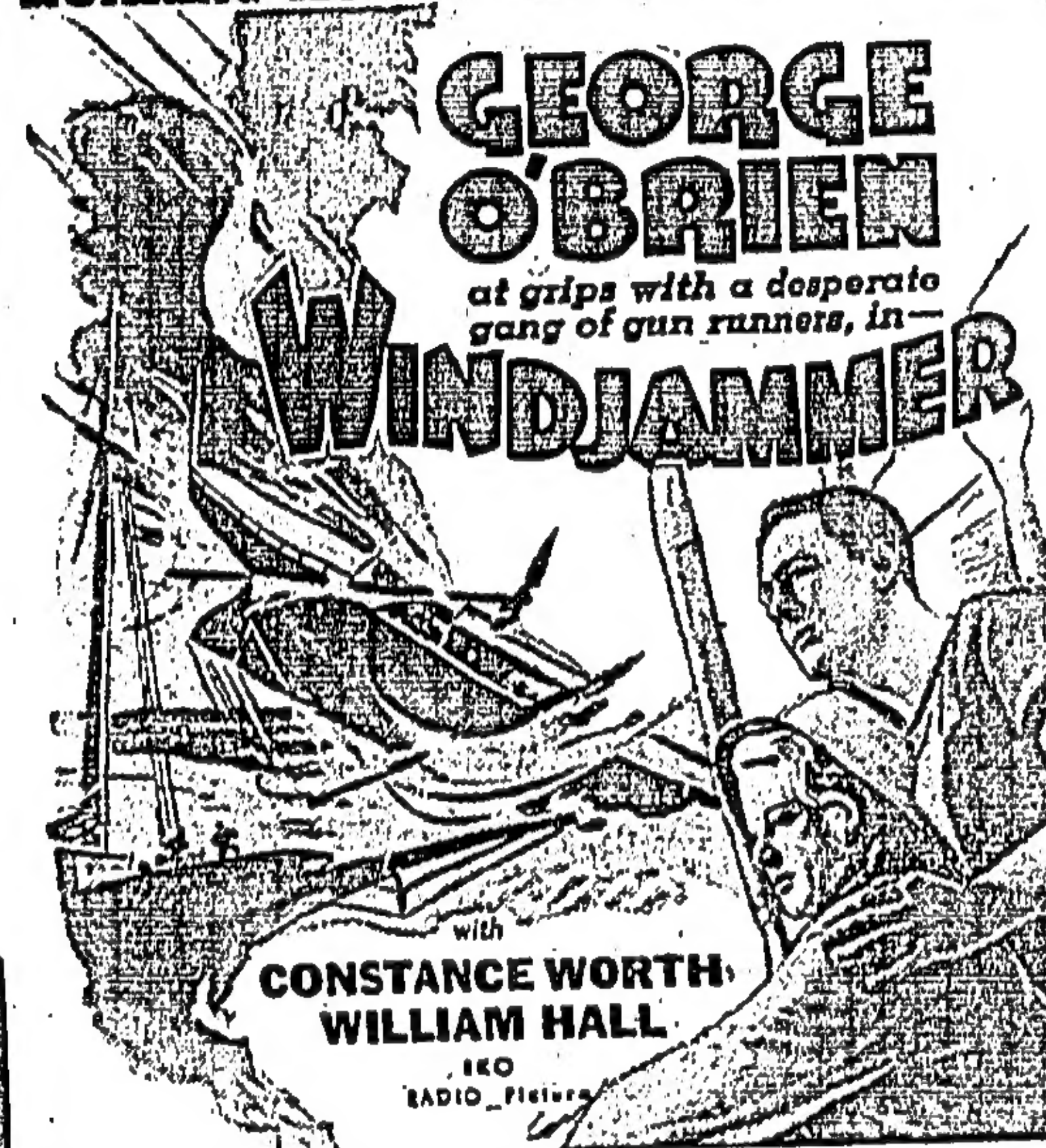
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## TURF TRAINING TIMES

FINAL SHORT DISTANCE GALLOPS  
AT HAPPY VALLEY

Preparatory to the races to-day, ponies at Happy Valley yesterday were confined to short sprints not exceeding half a mile. The following are worthy of note for their fast gallops. —Katinka, Stratherrick, Ranger, Able Amazon, Snowy River, Twilight Star, King's Coronation, King's Lead and Happy Eve. The complete times were:

|                   | Distance | 1st  | 2nd    | 3rd  | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | 13th | 14th | 15th | 16th | 17th | 18th | 19th | 20th | 21st | 22nd | 23rd | 24th | 25th | 26th | 27th | 28th | 29th | 30th |
|-------------------|----------|------|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Wild Life         | 1/2      | 31.4 | 1.00.2 | 28.3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Soldier of China  | 1/2      | 31.3 | 1.02   | 28.2 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Electron          | 1/2      | 31.3 | 1.00   | 27.4 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Discovery Bay     | 1/2      | 32.1 | 1.00   | 27.4 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| King's Coronation | 1/2      | 30.3 | 59.4   | 29.1 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| King's Lead       | 1/2      | 30.2 | 59.3   | 29.1 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Gladitor          | 1/2      | 37.2 | 1.08.4 | 32.2 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Bravado           | 1/2      | 28.2 |        | 28.3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Happy Eve         | 1/2      | 34.1 | 1.04   | 29.4 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Rose Evelyn       | 1/2      | 35.2 | 1.05.4 | 30.2 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Katinka           | 1/2      | 29.3 | 58.2   | 28.4 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Doelene           | 1/2      | 35.2 | 1.08.1 | 32.4 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Stratherrick      | 1/2      | 30.1 | 58.1   | 27.2 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Liangolien        | 1/2      | 30.2 |        | 30.2 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Emergency Call    | 1/2      | 27.3 |        | 27.3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Centre Court      | 1/2      | 41.4 | 1.12.3 | 30.4 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Yum Sing          | 1/2      | 34   | 1.01   | 27   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Home Brew         | 1/2      | 29.2 | 59.3   | 30.1 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Scene View        | 1/2      | 30.1 | 1.00.3 | 30.2 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Harvest View      | 1/2      | 30.2 | 1.00   | 29.3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Harve Eve         | 1/2      | 32.3 | 59.3   | 27   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Blandford         | 1/2      | 30.4 | 57.4   | 27   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Ranger            | 1/2      | 27.4 | 56.2   | 26.3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Beat That         | 1/2      | 26.3 |        | 26.3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Australian Boy    | 1/2      | 34.3 |        | 34.3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Happy Venture     | 1/2      | 32.1 |        | 32.1 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Racing Star       | 1/2      | 28.2 | 55.3   | 27.1 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Able Amazon       | 1/2      | 32.3 | 1.04.1 | 31.3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Laughing Buddha   | 1/2      | 31.2 | 57.4   | 26.3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Snowy River       | 1/2      | 25.1 |        | 25.1 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Derby Day         | 1/2      | 31.3 | 1.04.1 | 32.3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Ebony Idol        | 1/2      | 32   | 1.01.2 | 29.2 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Boat Day          | 1/2      | 32.1 |        | 32.1 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Lancashire Tich   | 1/2      | 26.2 |        | 26.2 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Zodine            | 1/2      | 37   | 1.11.2 | 34.2 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Widnes            | 1/2      | 30.4 | 1.01.3 | 30.4 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Gordite           | 1/2      | 30.4 | 57.4   | 27   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Twilight Star     | 1/2      | 30.3 |        | 30.3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Jungle Jim        | 1/2      | 33.4 | 1.05.2 | 31.3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Tempest           | 1/2      | 33.4 | 1.05.2 | 31.3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Philanderer       | 1/2      | 31.1 | 1.00.2 | 29.1 |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Bear Claw         | 1/2      | 34   | 1.04   | 30   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Royal Highness    | 1/2      |      |        |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

## OVERSEAS CRICKET

Sydney, Nov. 19.  
To-day's cricket scores were New Zealand 195 and New South Wales 126 for 4.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

## INDIAN MATCH

Ajmere, Nov. 19.  
Lord Tennyson's XI touring India scored 212 against Rajputana, who have scored 62 without loss of a wicket.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

## SPORT ADVTs.

## LAWN TENNIS

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Herr H. Honkel and Fraulein Horn, who are passing through the Colony on Friday, November 26th, have kindly agreed to take part in exhibition matches.

These matches will be staged by the H.K.L.T.A. on the H.K.C.C. ground (by kind permission) on the 26th between 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

A stand to accommodate about 450 people will be erected, and booking of 300 seats can be effected at Moutrie's at \$3.00 each from Tuesday, 23rd inst. The remaining stand seats at \$3 each can be secured on the ground.

A limited number of seats at \$1 each on the east side of the court and standing room at 50 cts. (Service in uniform 30 cts.) will also be available.

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Players chosen to represent the C.B.A. Ladies in a friendly Hockey match to-day against the Royal Ulster Rifle Ladies are as follows: F. Best; D. Parsons and P. Whiteley; E. Clever, D. Moss and Mrs. Daniels; Mrs. Forster, I. Woolley, Mrs. White, Mrs. Stoker and D. Hunt.

The C.B.A. Juniors chosen to play against the R.C.C. Ladies in a Brown Cup match on the C.B.A. ground at 3 p.m. to-day are:

A. N. Other; L. Dunn and J. Whiteman; P. Eccleshall, M. McAlpine and F. Grimmit; O. Smith, K. Winch, E. Woolley, K. Luckin, and N. Kempton.

## RADIO SPORTS TEAM

The following have been chosen to represent the Radio Sports Club in their United Tournament hockey match against the Central British Association on the C.B.A. ground at 11 a.m. on Sunday:

C. A. Rechin; L. B. Kitchell and Janet Singh; M. Tavares, M. H. Hassan and Mohinder Singh; Surjit Singh, G. Singh, A. E. P. Guest, Tirok Singh and Jangeer Singh.

## 'VARSITY RUGBY

London, Nov. 19.  
His Majesty King George VI signified his intention of attending the annual Oxford and Cambridge Rugby match, which will be played at Twickenham on December 7.—*British Wireless.*

U. S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 19.  
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

|            | Opening | Closing |
|------------|---------|---------|
| Dec. ....  | 7.67/69 | 7.69/70 |
| Jan. ....  | 7.70/70 | 7.72/72 |
| March .... | 7.70/70 | 7.70/70 |
| May ....   | 7.84/84 | 7.82/84 |
| July ....  | 7.80/88 | 7.80/80 |
| Oct. ....  | 7.98/98 | 7.98/98 |

Spot  
The First Notice Day for December  
Cotton is November 24 with Delivery  
Date December 1.

New York Rubber

|            |          |          |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Dec. ....  | 14.30/38 | 14.34/34 |
| March .... | 14.66/68 | 14.51/62 |
| May ....   | 14.69/69 | 14.61/61 |
| July ....  | 14.79/78 | 14.69/70 |
| Sept. .... | 14.79/78 | 14.70/70 |

Sales for the day:—2,700 tons.

Chicago Wheat

|           |               |               |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Dec. .... | 91 1/2/91 1/2 | 90 /90 1/2    |
| May ....  | 90 3/4/91 1/2 | 90 /90 1/2    |
| July .... | 84 1/2/84 1/2 | 84 1/2/84 1/2 |

Thursday's Sales:—32,544,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

|           |               |               |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Dec. .... | 53 1/4/53 1/4 | 53 1/4/53 1/4 |
| May ....  | 50 1/2/50 1/2 | 50 1/2/50 1/2 |
| July .... | 57 1/2/57 1/2 | 57 1/2/57 1/2 |

The First Notice Day December  
Grains is November 30 and the last  
day December 28.

Winnipeg Wheat

|           |              |                 |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| Dec. .... | 114 1/2/115  | 112 1/2/112 1/2 |
| May ....  | 112 /112 1/2 | 109 1/2/109 1/2 |
| July .... |              | 105 /105        |

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FURLOUGH

Mr. Harold Guard, Hongkong manager for the United Press Association, has returned from six months furlough in England.







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|-------------------------------|--------------|---|---------|
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|                               | Neckar       | Marseilles, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen | Dec. 3  |
| STRAITS & CEYLON              | Gneisenau    | Singapore, Belawan, Colombo                           | Nov. 30 |
|                               | Neckar       | Singapore, Colombo                                    | Dec. 3  |
| MANILA                        | Gneisenau    | Manila  | Nov. 30 |
| JAPAN                         | Schiernhorst | Yokohama, Kobe  | Dec. 9  |
| SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN | Isar         | Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka                       | Nov. 22 |
| SOUTH SEA ISLANDS             | Fridrun      | Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul                      | Dec. 9  |
|                               | Fridrun      | Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul                      | Feb. 2  |

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M.S. "NAGARA" ..... 26th Feb.  
M.S. "SIANTUNG" ..... 29th March

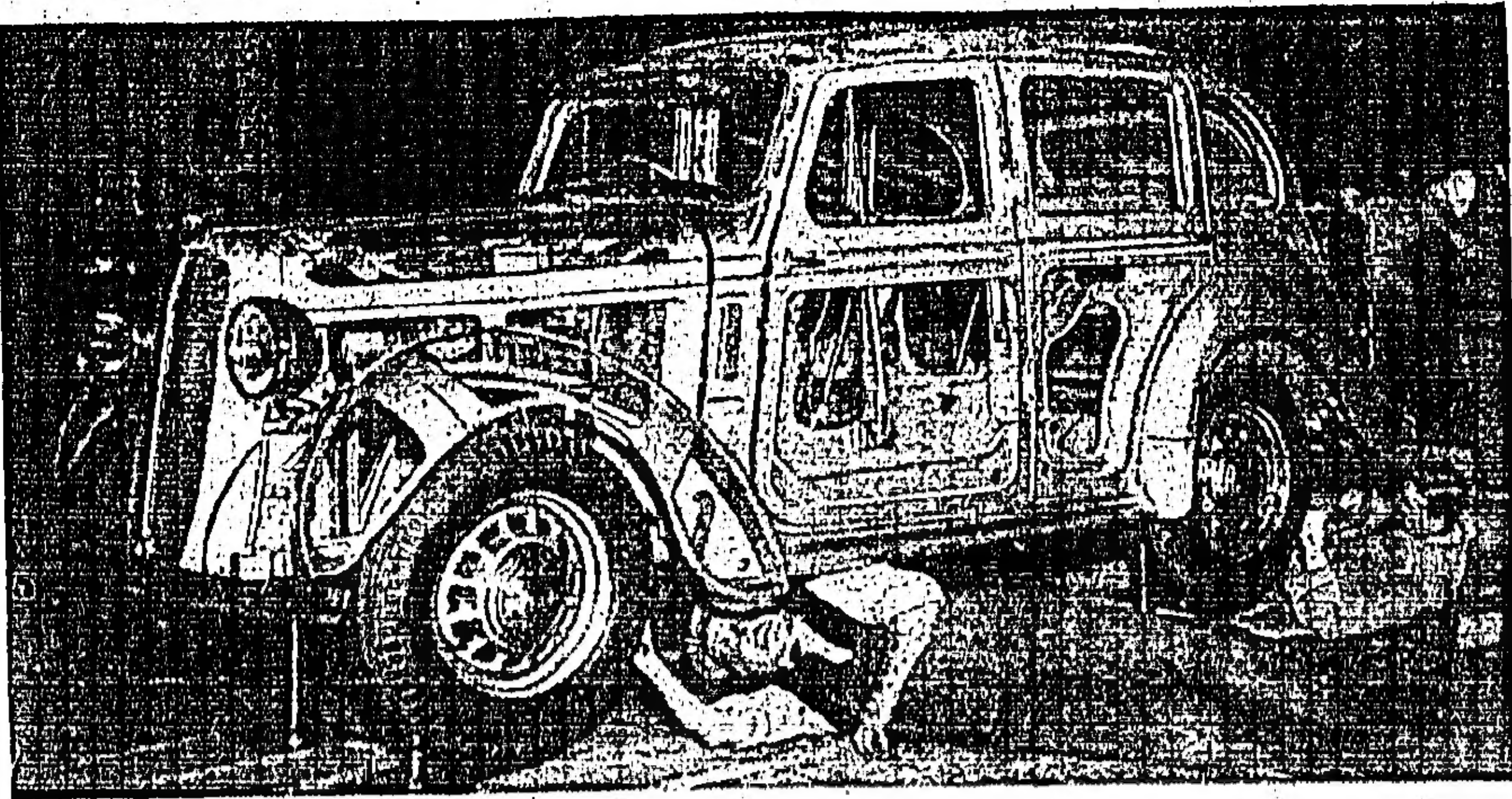
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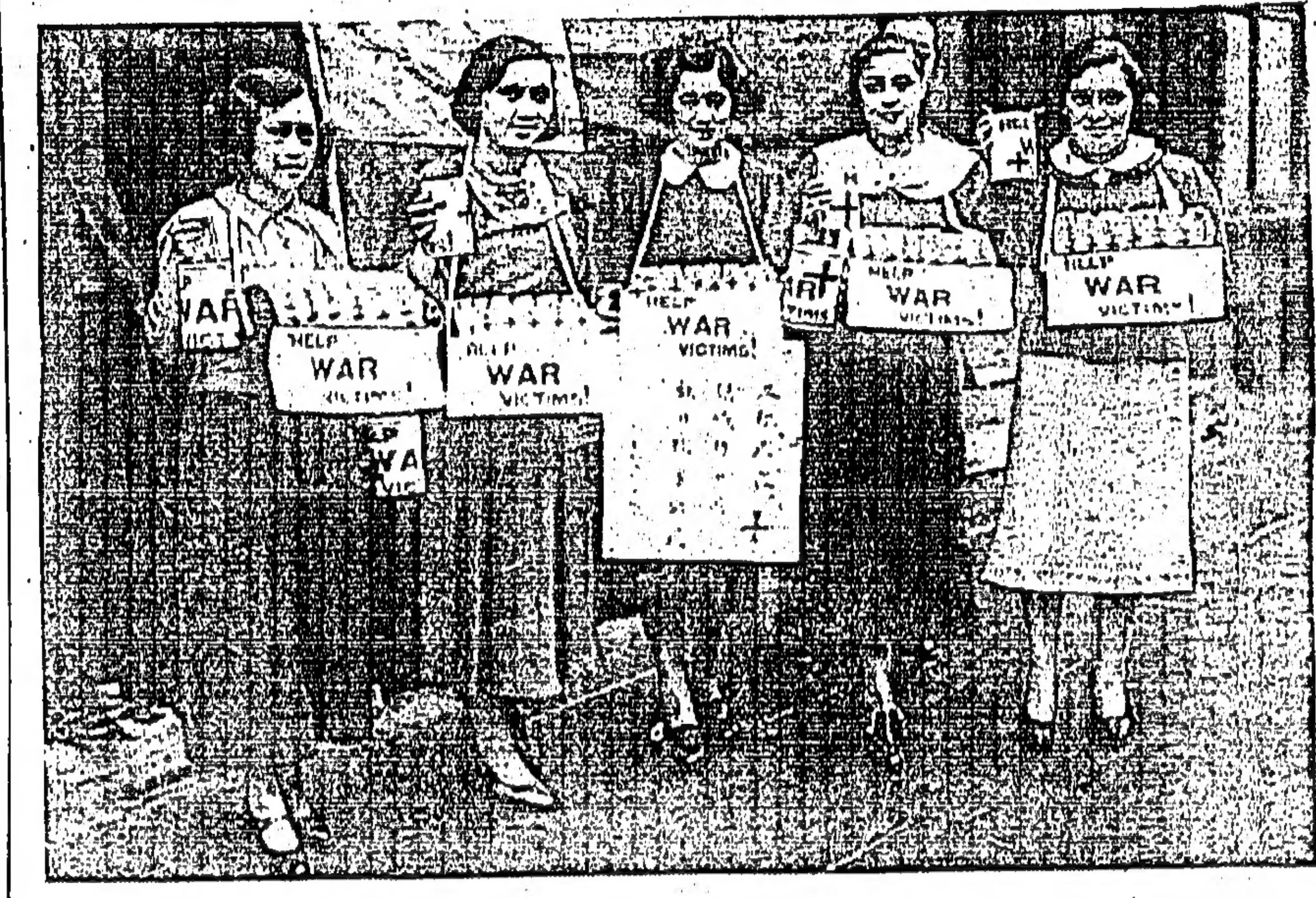
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|---------|-----------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| CHANGTE | 10 Dec.   | 17 Dec.      | 20 Dec.       | 5 Jan.     |
| TAIPING | 7 Jan.    | 14 Jan.      | 16 Jan.       | 31 Jan.    |
| CHANGTE | 11 Feb.   | 18 Feb.      | 21 Feb.       | 9 Mar.     |
| TAIPING | 8 Mar.    | 15 Mar.      | 18 Mar.       | 3 Apr.     |

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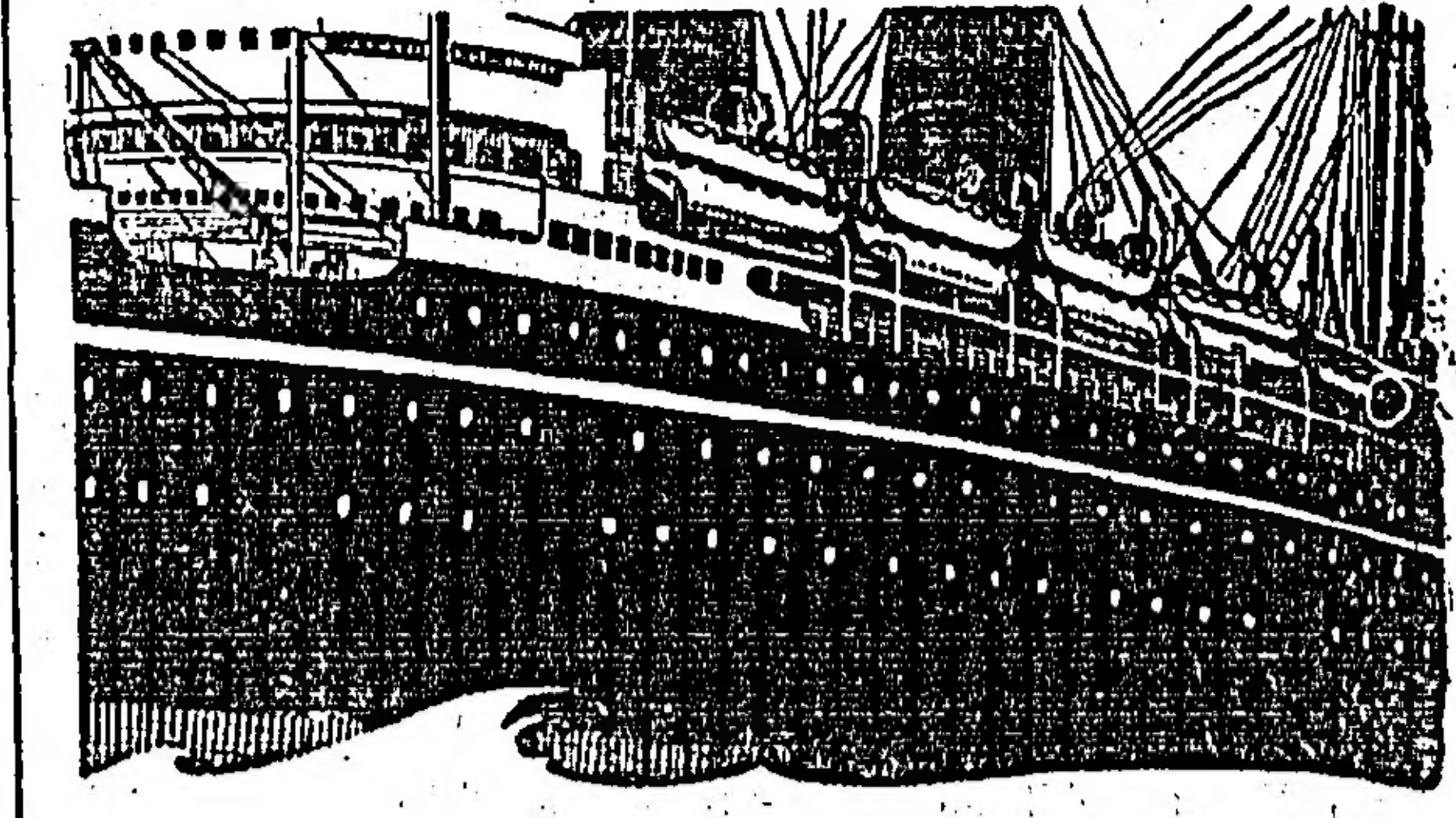


"Help War Victims" are the words on small placards which were worn by women of the Chinese colony in Liverpool, while they sold miniature flags in the streets to help civilian victims of the bombing raids in China.



Picture shows a sun-helmeted British trooper accompanied by his wife and baby enquiring for India.

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|------------|--------|----------------------|--|
| RANCHI     | 17,000 | 27th Nov.            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                     |
| *BHUTAN    | 6,000  | 4th Dec.             | B'bay, M'selles, H're, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| *JEYPORE   | 5,000  | 9th Dec.             | Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.                                  |
| RAJPUTANA  | 17,000 | 11th Dec.            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                     |
| *BEHAR     | 6,000  | 18th Dec.            | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.   |
| RANPURA    | 17,000 | 25th Dec.            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                     |
| *SOUDAN    | 7,000  | 1st Jan.             | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.   |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 8th Jan.             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                     |
| CORFU      | 14,500 | 22nd Jan.            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                     |

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**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS**

|          |        |           |                             |
|----------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| TILAWA   | 10,000 | 2nd Dec.  | Singapore, Port Swettenham. |
| SANTHIA  | 8,000  | 10th Dec. |                             |
| TALMA    | 10,000 | 1st Jan.  | Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta  |
| SIRDHANA | 8,000  | 15th Jan. |                             |
| SHIRALA  | 8,500  | 25th Jan. |                             |

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS**

|         |       |           |                                   |
|---------|-------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| TANDA   | 7,000 | 3rd Dec.  | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney. |
| NANKIN  | 7,000 | 2nd Jan.  |                                   |
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 29th Jan. | Melbourne & Hobart.               |

**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN**

|            |        |           |               |
|------------|--------|-----------|---------------|
| SANTHIA    | 8,000  | 25th Nov. | Amoy & Japan. |
| RANPURA    | 17,000 | 25th Nov. | Japan.        |
| *SOUDAN    | 7,000  | 26th Nov. | Japan.        |
| NANKIN     | 7,000  | 8th Dec.  | Japan.        |
| TALMA      | 10,000 | 9th Dec.  | Amoy & Japan. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 10th Dec. | Japan.        |
| SIRDHANA   | 8,000  | 23rd Dec. | Amoy & Japan. |

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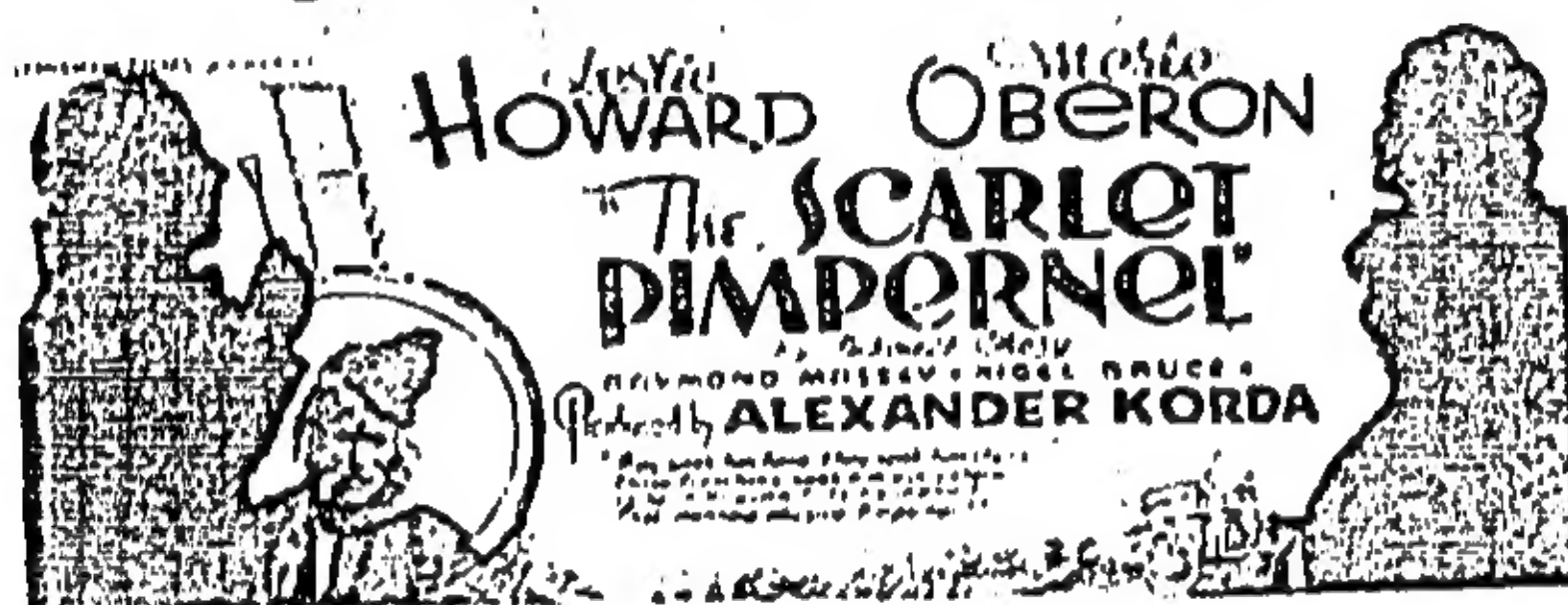
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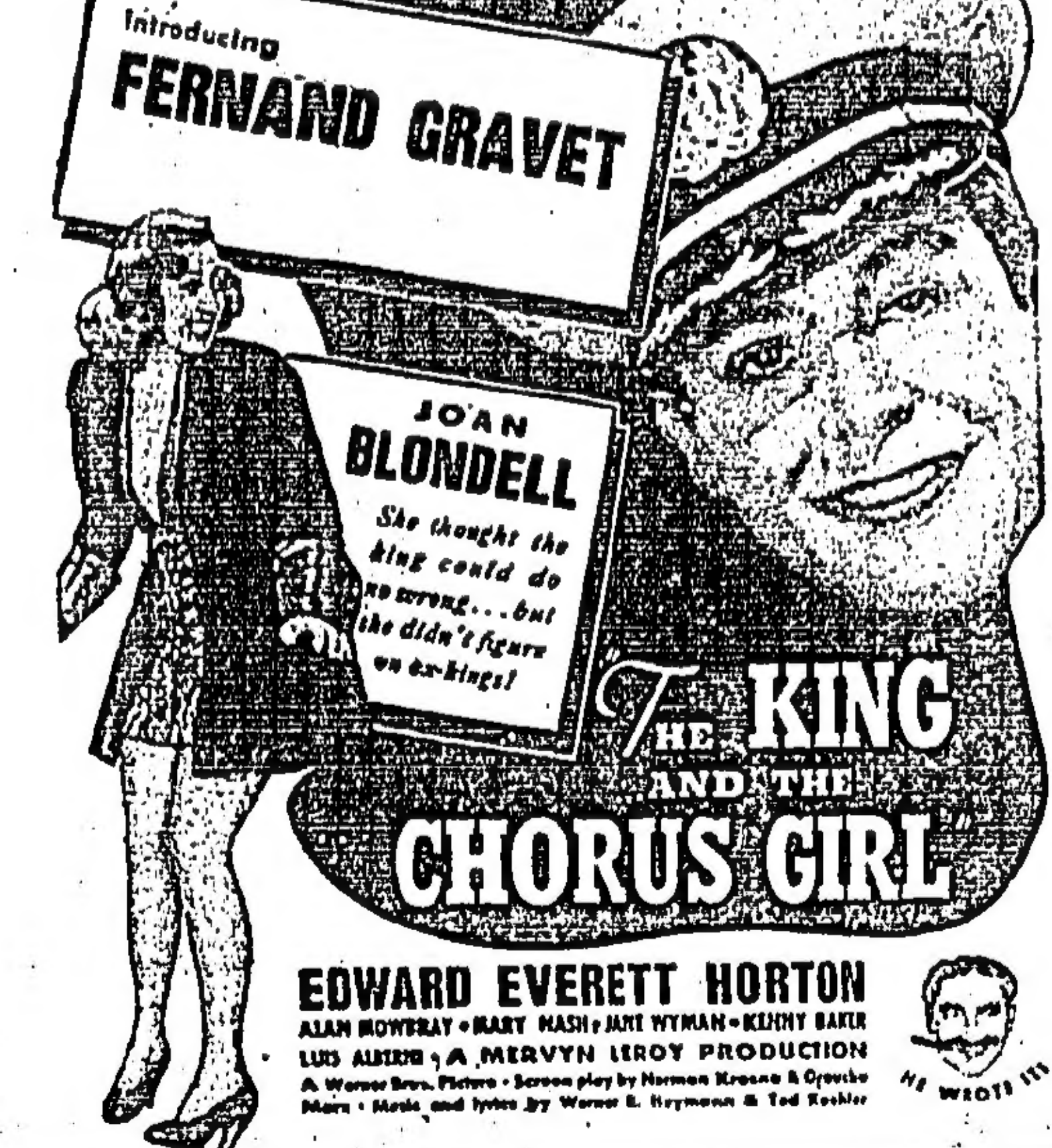
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NEXT CHANGE: "SHIPMAID FOREVER"  
A WARNER BROS. PICTURE



Tremendous interest was aroused at the annual display of the Hongkong Fire Brigade this week when members of the Brigade took part in gas-mask drill and entered smoke-laden huts. This picture shows some of the men entering the hut as smoke fumes are released. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## STOP PRESS NEWS

A decree nisi was made absolute this morning at the Supreme Court. Divorce Jurisdiction, by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on the application of Mr. M. A. Da Silva, appearing for the petitioner, Mrs. Chudina Fedorova Arbustoff, who petitioned for divorce against her husband Alexander Vladimirovich Arbustoff.

## OFFENSIVE BY FRANCO SOON

Hondaye, Nov. 19.  
The weather has improved and enabled the rebels to drop a score of bombs on the centre of Lerida, damaging the barracks.  
General expectation is that General Franco's offensive will be launched at the end of the month, the delay reportedly being due to Italy's agreement with London to withdraw a portion of the Italian volunteers, which has necessitated a re-organisation of General Franco's armies, including the replacement of Italian aviators by newly recruited Spanish aviators, which the Loyalists assert are relatively inexperienced. — United Press.

## PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

Owing to the large demand for copies of today's "Telegraph" subsequent to the printing of the Pictorial Supplement, this edition is issued without the Supplement.

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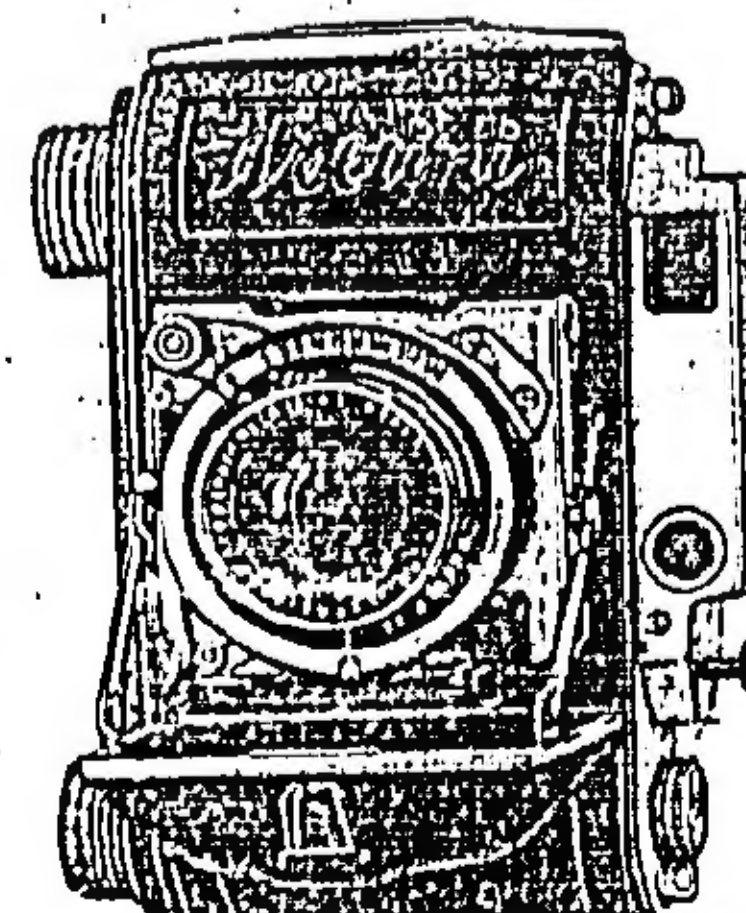
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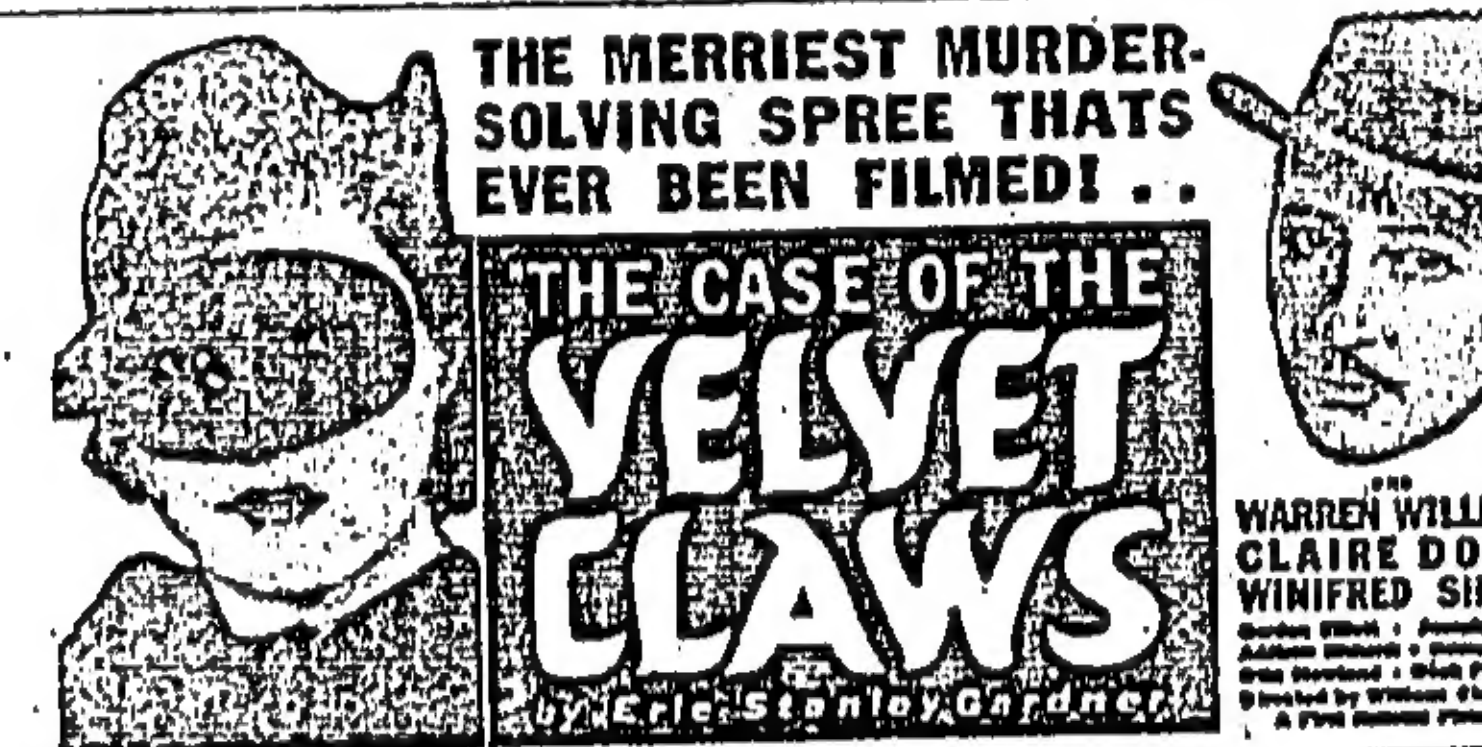


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